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Jewest prices and the largest stock of the city. All kinds of common, gray and colored, china painted, china bull's cased and unglased, china bull's cased, ballots black and white, taken agates or falsies, imitation famed, jaspers or cloudies tights threads all fine, glass brangles; opals, glass opals striped, imiican opals, glass opals striped, imi-carnelians, fint agains, carnelian conyx agates, tiger eyes, glasss see onyx agates, tiger eyes, given all sizes; also a large stock of

NREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES consthird value, 51 solid gold rings. Unredeemed Pleages

all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing ma-phines. The best Singer in the world in 115. A little money buys a wagon land of goods now a days at Jackson's. invited.

Booler in almost everything. Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal

Tomorrow we'll tell you all about our new dinner sets.

J. F. NICHOLS Still does Draying, also garden plowing.

Leave orders at Hopkins' Drug Store.

Maple Sugar Social.

Remember the Maple Sugar social given by the ladies of St. John's church in the basement Tuesday evening, May 4. Make no other date.

Evening News and K. P. civars.

Honest weight in meat, cash paid for the same, will give best results to cus-tomer and merchant. Wenninger & Totzke

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more primary attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael &

A. E. Crooks, Soriet, 175 Britain resuc. Choice potted plants, poline, cite. Plant designs a speciality, (164)

BLES A NEW POSTMASTER.

The Stock of H. R. Huntington Had Advanced Several Points Since Saturday.

SAID TO BE RECOMMENDED

His Appointment Expected to Happen Some Day the Present

The postmastership stock of H. R. Huntington has leaped up several points since Saturday night.

The Detroit Evening News contained a special dispatch from Washington Saturday afternoon stating that Congressman E. L. Hamilton had recommended Mr. Huntington for the appointment of postmaster at Benton Emile Weber, St. Joseph; Michael Harbor. Harbor.

Mr. Huntington is receiving congratulations while the other candidates remain in doubt as to the authority for the publication

THE EVENING NEWS has wired Congressman Hamilton at Niles asking him if the report is authenic. Mr. Hamilton left Washington for Niles last night and will not reach his own district until late tonight or tomorrow morning. The telegram of THE NEWS he will find in waiting.

Mr. Hamilton's position was a trying one. The two leading candidates, Huntington and Owen, had the endorsement of important local republican leaders and there was no avenue by which the congressman could escape the censure of many of his con-stituents if he recommended either of the above candidates.

His decision, it is thought, will not array the defeated forces against him to his future injury.

WITH 40 TEAMS.

Forrester & Westcott Will Increase Their Working Force.

Twelve teams are aboard the steamer City of Louisville, which is expected in port this afternoon. They came from Lockport, Ill., and are the property of T. Sullivan, who will use them in the construction word begun on the Tunnel line by Contractors Forrester & West-

With this addition Forrester & Westcott will have a force of 40 teams and

E. P. CLARK POISONED.

Came in Contact With Deadly Poison Ivy.

County School Commissioner Clark nearly a week. His hands were bandaged and he looks like a man who had

Last week Mr. Clark was visiting the rural schools and while walking along the roadside brushed his hand against a leaf of poison ivy. When he reached home his hands, arms and face began to swell and gave him great pain. For a day his face was so swollen he could scarcely see, and he is yet under the doctor's care.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

Frank Ingleston, lately employed at Heath's ship yards, was arrested Saturday on the complaint of larceny lodged in Justice Cady's conrt by Samuel Hipp. Ingleston is accused of stealing screen doors and window sashes from the residence of Mr. Hipp. He was released on his own recognizance until Friday when he will have his hearing.

Refused Without Proposing.

Few women outside of royalties ever 'popped the question' to a man, and perhaps only one has had the experience of being rejected by a man without having proposed to him. There was one, and the Hon. L. A. Tollemache tells the story in his "Personal Memoir of Benjamin Jowett," master of Balliol, Oxford.

The master's personality was potent and penetrating, and good women felt its fascination. An undergraduate was ill at Balliol college, and his sister, coming to Oxford to nume him, was invited by Dr. Jowett to stay at his house. She received from him the utmost kindness and attention, and when leaving said, with much besitation, that she would venture to ask a very great favor. She again hesitated. The master grew uneasy and looked interrogative. "Will you marry me?" at last she

He paced up and down, blushed deeply, and replied, "That would not be good either for you or for me."

"Oh, oh!" exclaimed the young lady, blushing even more deeply. "I meant to say I am going to be married and would you perform the service?" She had been refused, poor girl, without having proposed.

NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Names of Successful Applicants a Recent Examinations.

Of the applicants who took the examination for third grade teachers' certificates held in Benton Harbor. April 16 and 17 the following were successful: Sarah Berringer, Joseph E. Sweney, Watervliet; George A. Brown, F. J. Morley, Baroda; George Cook, John Shneck, Stevensville; Lena Kellar, St. Joseph; Ada King, Floy King,

The following applicants passed the teachers' examination held in March: Third grade—Winn Armstrong, Elsie Michael, Fred Murphy, Berrien Centre, Mrs. C. E. Abernethy, Nellie Bowe, Watervliet; Mary Broderick, Riverside; E. E. Clippinger, Pipescone; Carey Ireland, Berrien Springs; Fred Nickel, Stevensville; Fleta Paddock, Three Oaks; A. D. Sutherland, Naomi; Frank Sawin, Thomas Ray, Three Oaks; Maud S. Ward, Eau Claire;

Second grade—A. J. Baker, Coloma; W G. Becktell, New Buffalo; Benj. Eggert, Baroda; Mae Zerbe, Buchanan; Orra Lewis, Benton Harbor; Hettie B. Wright, Three Oaks.

What Appears to Be the San Jose Scale is Brought to Benton Harbor.

FROM AN EASTERN NURSERY.

Samples of the Diseased Stock are Sent to the State Etomologist.

Charles W. Shriver made a discovery this morning which caused consternation among the growers of fruit in this locality. He found upon nursery stock shipped here from the east what he considered the genuine San Jose scale, the deadliest enemy to fruit trees in existence.

The infected trees were consigned to Otto Wile, residing on the Lake Shore road a short distance from the city. They were seen by Mr. Shriver at the Big Four freight bouse and he made a close examination of them with a glass especially intended for the detection of the San Jose scale.

The attention of Roland Morrill was called to the trees and he concurred with Mr. Shriver. When Mr. Wile came after the trees this morning he was informed of the suspicion of mrs. Shriver and Morrill and he advised with them and other prominent fruit men as to what course to adopt. Mr. Wile had no desire to introduce was down to his office in the court the terrible scourge into his orchard house this morning for the first time in and decided that he would return the stock if it developed that it was af-

fected as appeared.

The stock consisted entirely of cherry trees and to conclusively satisfy Mr. Wile twigs containing the scale were cut off and sent to the state etomologist at Lansing. If the suspicion is confirmed py that authority the trees will be sent back or destroyed. Mr. Wile has \$40 invested in the trees.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steames Frank Woods is expected this afternoon from Milwaukee with her usual cargo.

The City of Louisville left Chicago this morning and at 4 o'clock had not arrived at her docks here.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending May 3, 1897:

Arbury, F. W. Jackson, Mrs. Julia
Andrews, Mrs. Lyddia E. Martin, Mr. Merrit
Bu tholomew, Mrs. L. Miller. John
Burnell, Mr. Frank
Bush, Wm. Clark, Mrs. Emma
Cook, Mrs. Emma
Cook, Mrs. Mary
Gardner, Miss Aima
Rents he, Mr. Carl A. Rogers, James

When calling for these letters please 107 East Main street, by "advertised." EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-s-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-anteed. Price 25 cents.

Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Fair.



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ON SATURDAYNEXT

5000 yards Toil Du Noir French gingham 64c yard 5000 yards Best Novelty Amoskag ginghams 44c yar 10,000 yards Best prints 4c yard.



Baby Carriages at Wholesale Pris You Can Save Fro \$1 to \$4 on car Carriage you buy this sale.

LEASE COME TO MY RECEPT AND GET SOME OF THE BAI ON SATURDAY.

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Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales on every Saturday and Monday are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it

WE WILL OFFER

Ladie's pure linen, hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 5c each. Ladie's shirt waists, detached collars for 49c, 69c. and 79c. Ladie's Silk Ties at 10c each.

Fine all silk ribbons, No. 40 and 60, Dresden Taffetas at 25c a yard. Dress Trimmings and Laces, best line in the city.

GROCERIES

8 bars of Santa Claus Soap for 25c 9 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c 12 pounds Rolled Oats for 25e

21 pounds Granulated sugar for \$1.00

1-3 of Your Time Should be Spent in Bed.

and you would live longer, enjoy life better, grow healthier and worry less, if you had a soft comfortable nest than anything else you could have.

Nine-tenths of the "night-mares," rheumatism back-aches and bad tempers are occasioned by a peop bed to sleep in.

We Have Nearly Every Kind of a Mattress

made from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Cotton Top Excelsion. Husk, Cotton Top wool, Combination wool cotton Combination cotton, Palm cotton top, Moss and Have matresses of all kinds.

As a sort of a "side dish" this week we will self Bissell's Carpet Sweepers for \$1.00.

C. J. PECK,

Benton Harbor

THE NEW YORK STORE

BARGAINS€

You can always get more than your money's worth here in Suits, Dress Skirts, Waiste Wrappers, Mackintoshes etc.

Great Bargain in Ladies suit, skirt and Jacket at \$6.22 Great Bargain in Ladies dress skirt at \$2.48.

Great Bargain in Ladies Wrappers at 69c.

Great Bargain in Ladies Mackintosh, double texture.

cape velvet collar at \$2.48. Great Bargain in 48 inch white table linen at 170 ye Great Bargain in Golf caps, plain, fancy and

trimmed caps for boys and girls. Great Bargains and lowest prices in our shoe depart

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The Best Wheel on the market and sold at a moderate price.

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Gasoline Stoves needs no introduction. Everybody knows they are the best.

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Stoves. An examination of these stoves is all that is necessary to sell them.

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\$100 wheel now going for - - - -**\$60,00** \$85 wheel now going for -\$50,00 \$60 wheel now going for - - - -\$45,00 \$50 wheel now going for - - - -\$35,00

Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

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until you call and look at our large and elegant assortment. We will save you \$ \$

REPAIRS

of all kinds kept in stock. We also haudle lamps. coment, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

BABY CARRIAGES the largest line in the Twin cities.

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Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

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Out



The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, conof watches, sisting clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as

soon as possible.



HE IN STILL A PROTECTION MAN

But Wants a Few Small Changes Hefore No Will Let the Bill Out of the Senate Committee-Arbitration Treaty To Be Voted on This Week-Result Is Very Uncertain-Civil Service Reform Seems to Be in Peril.

W.H.

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Washington, May 3.—The tariff bill as amended will not be given to the finance committee today. No meeting of the committee as originally intended will be held. The reason given for this is the absence of Platt of Connecticut, a member of the sub-committee on tariff. Some questions have arisen in the past few days concerning which it is considered necessary to consult the Connecticut senator, and he has found it impossible to reach the city until this afternoon-too late for the meeting. A meeting probably will be held tomorrow. The Republican members will in the meantime continue their efforts to have the Democrats fix a time for reporting the bill. The latter, however, persist in declaring that they will enter upon no agreement on this point until they shall see the bill and have an opportunity to examine it. The Republican subcommittee spent all yesterday working on the bill.

Only Pebble on the Beach.

Jones of Nevada, the independent member of the senate committee on finance, spent several hours with Allison and Aldrich, representing the Republican sub-committee on tariff, Saturday. He went over the bill with them and suggested changes where he was not satisfied with the existing provisions. No statement of the Nevada senator's position was authorized, but it is understood that the Republican members feel more certain of his co-operation since this interview than heretofore. They are, indeed, quite confident of it. He assured them that he was still a protectionist, and anxious to support the bill, but told them he would have to insist upon certain concessions to western interests. He submitted a number of amendments providing for slightly advanced rates on third class wools, on citrous fruits, borax, etc., and was assured that these matters should have the committee's best consideration.

Some Details of His Demands, Jones presented the demands not of his own state alone, but of most of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states. He asked for an increase of the duty on third class wools beginning at 5 cents a pound for the poorer qualities and adding one-half of a cent a pound for each additional cent of selling value, but agreed to a slight reduction on first and second class wools. There is, good reason to believe that changes will be made in accordance with these suggestions. If carried into effect they would result in putting a duty of 7 or 71/2 cents a pound on the more valuable of third class wools. He also asked the committee to stand by its decision for a duty of 11/2 cents a pound on hides and for 11/2 cents on lead ore. He suggested at the instance of the sugar beet growers a duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar testing 70 by the polariscope and adding sufficient for each additional degree to bring the rate up to 1% cents for sugar testing 90 degrees, with one-eighth of a cent off on sugars imported from countries having a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE,

Most Important Matter Coming Up This Week Is the Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, D. C., May 3.-The senate will resume business in earnest today and the week bids fair to be one of important results. According to agreement a vote will be taken on the arbitration treaty on Wednesday. It is also quite probable that the committee vacancies will be filled and that the tariff bill will be reported to the senate.

There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty, and it now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. There are a few unascertained votes which will decide the result. A canvass made Saturday showed forty votes certain for the treaty and twenty-five certain against it. Twenty-nine votes in opposition are sufficient to defeat it, Tire but the opposition does not know just where these four votes can be found. There will be considerable sparring over the treaty before the vote is taken, but no prolonged debate is expected.

The house programme contemplates adjournments for three days from today and Wednesday. Should the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill reach the house it will be considered. A suggestion to take action on the bankruptcy bill passed by the senate is being thought over, and may reach some definite shape before the close of

Turple To Be on the Finance Committee. Washington, May 1.—The Democratic committee on senate committees has definitely settled that Turple of Indiana shall have a place on the finance com-

PERIL TO CIVIL SERVICES REFORM.

McKinley to Abrogate All That Clevela: d

Did-Public Printer's View. Washington, May 8.-It is expected that President McKinley will shortly issue an order which has been expected since the beginning of his administration, modifying the extensions of the civil service system made by his predecessor. The modifications which he is comtemplating are of the most startling character, and amount practically to an abrogation of all reforms of the civil service accomplished under the last administration. The modifying order will, it is said, be promulgated

probably about May 15.

The above is emphasied by the testimony taken by the senate investigation committee. Saturday this committee received letters from Sacretary Long and Postmaster General Gary, both in favor of "modification," without recom-

of repealed.
James M. Miller, a one-armed Union

veteran, testified that he and live other veterans had been discharged in 1894 from their places in the treasury department under the auditor for the interior department without reasons given. Two of the vacancies made had been filled by F. J. Troop, a brother-inlaw of Auditor Blackwell, and J. C. Orr, his father-in-law, the latter a Con-federate veteran. Both of these gentlemen had been placed in office without examinations, contrary to law, and had been promoted to \$1,800 salaries. Chilton inquired how the auditor's relatives had got into office and Miller answered: "Under the administration of Logan Carlisle, who seemed to run the department. Where there was a will there was a way for everything."

NEW RULES AS TO PENSIONS,

Two of Commissioner Murphy's Orders Revoked by Evans.

Washington, May 3.-Commissioner of Pensions Evans has revoked orders 206 and 229, issued by Commissioner Murphy. The first order restricted congressional calls for information about pensions to cases within the senator's state or congressman's district and provided that data as to status of a pension case shall not be furnished more than once in ninety days. The pension office now proposes to answer all calls for information, but to do so in printed circulars.

The other order required all statements in testimony in support of claims to be written in the presence of the witness and from his oral statement and provided that the witness also must make statement that such testimony was written in his presence and only from oral statements, and necessitates details as to this requirement, which the present administration believes to be useless and annoying to attorneys and claimants.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS.

Important Cathering to Be Opened at Washington Next Wednesday.

Washington, May 3.—The postal operations of the world will pass in review before one of the most distinguished bodies that ever met in this country when the Universal Postal Congress convenes in this city next Wednesday. It is the first time that the Universal Postal Union, now comprising and controlling, so far as the mails are concerned, every organized government save three-China, Korea and the Orange Free State-has had its delegates assemble in America, and the deliberation of its fifth sextennial convention will be marked by much formality.

Sixty odd countries and provinces will be represented by about 120 delegates, each country having but a single vote. The sessions will be held in the historic old building which until recently was the home of the Corcoran Art Gallery. The hall has been equipped with desks and other conveniences and a postoffice will be in operation on the spot until the meetings close. The delegates who will form the congress are men of the highest rank in postal service. postmasters general of several nations are among them, while leading diplomats have been sent by some of the countries.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, May 1.—The monthly at the close of business on April 30 the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$598,244,132, a decrease for the month of \$5,718,068, which is principally accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash. The debt proper, independent of the cash in the treasury, was increased during the month by \$326,843, on account of the deposits of national bank notes in excess of re-

National Bank Notes in Circulation. Washington, May 3.-The monthly

statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$232,802,244, a gain for the year of \$8,700,899 and a loss for the month of \$906,650. The circulation based upon United States bonds was \$208,768,549, a gain for the year of \$5,365,310, and a loss for the month of \$999,153.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS.

Philadelphia at the Top and Chicago at the Bottom of the Column.

League base ball clubs after two weeks' playing is shown below:

Played. Won. Lost. P. C. Philadelphia9 Baltimore8 Cincinnati7 Louisville6 Pittsburg5 .600 Cleveland 8 .375 Brooklyn9 Washington6 St. Louis 8 New York7 Boston7

League base ball games Saturday resuited in the following scores: At Philadelphia-Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3; at Louisville-Chicago 5, Louisville 5darkness; at St. Louis-Cleveland 8, St. Louis 3; at Cincinnati, Baltimore and Washington-bad weather. (Sunday) At St. Louis-Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1; at Louisville and Cincinnati-rain.

Western League: At St. Paul-Mil-waukee, 2, St. Paul 4; at Grand Rapids -Columbus 6, Grand Rapids 4; at Minneapolis-Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 10; at Detroit-rain. (Sunday) At St. Paul-Milwaukee 7, St. Paul 3; at Minneapolis-Kansas City 6, Minneapolis 9; at Grand Rapids-rain.

Western Association: At Quincy— Peoria 5, Quincy 4; at Des Moines— Rockford 10, Des Moines 6; at Burlington-Dubuque 10, Burlington 7. (Sunday) At Quincy-Peoria 12, Quincy 7; at Des Moines-Rockford 10, Des Moines 8; at Burlington-Dubuque \$ Burling-

Lumber Turiff for Capa

Penetanguishete, Ont., May 1.—At a large meeting of lumbermen held here presolution was adopted to petition the Dominion government to place the spetitude of all amples estates translated from the special control of the special sp

in General Theresies

"An attack of La Gripp years ago, left me a wreck, and being haturall and delicate, it seemed never should rally again duced at last to try

I was surprised after taking two weeks, to find I was gain strength, and now I am pless to say I am enjoying better had than I ever had before in life."—Eva Brago, Lincoln

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They have cured tens of thou They will cure YOU. The Bristol Tablets are not a Count At but a positive ours for Dyspegale, and discretion in all forms. Nervousness, the teria, General Debility, Asthma. Count tion, Billousness, Sick Hendache and Discordered Liver.

One Tablet relieves in ten minutes, sure GUARANTEED in six weeks. AT DRUG STORES The smallest, the cheapest, the EMP?. Send Sie in stamps for 17 days' full trainment to the

BRISTOL MEDICAL COMPANY, Lock box 107.

Inquire at Bell's drug store, for ter monials of Benton Starbor ladies who have been beneated by using UTERINE TORIC endorsed by physicians. For sale

M. Bell & Co. Druggists.
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...Piano, Organ and Cornet... Torms made known and orders left at Frazel's Music Store.

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Leave orders at



Are still selling Boots AND

Chicago, May 3.—The standing of the At prices that will make you buy them. Fine repairing a specialty.

Shoes

Rahn Bros. 113 East Main St.

PAPER HANGING...

A. K. CRAWFORD At Hunt's Grocery.

Has the Finest Line

OF WALL PAPER SAM-PLES IN THE CITY. FROM THE HOUSE OF A. PODRASNIE, ONI-CAGO.

No Money Invested IN PAPER AND SO HE SELLS CHEAPER TEAM

ANY ONE PLAY. Paper hanging in an Artic Manner.

CRAWFORD



n interest in Fine Horses Is Growing Very Rapidly in This City.

ED STONE'S NEW PURCHASE.

ha Race Track Training Money Would be Kept At Home.

There is a rapidly growing demand this city for a race track where orses could be speeded and trained. the old time interest in fast horses is ago. seing rapidly revived and a good track est of which will be a contest between the Misses Stewart and Jennings, of Chicago, two scientific lady boxers.

Among the amateurs who will appear conomically managed could be made a

race track would be a further inbarmful than the Turkish dancers and C. S. Brown, of Benton Harbor. harmful than the Turkish dancers of last summer or the enforced idleness of other summers.

Ed Stone, the carriage builder, is the latest citizen to acquire a good horse, and like Dr. Bastar and Mr. Schier he will be compelled to send his good money for training to Grand Rapids which ought to be spent here. Mr. Stone has undoubtedly the best by horse that ever came to Benton Harbor, perhaps as good as any ever brought into the state. The colt in question was bred in Lexington, Ky.. the great horse center, and was sired by Robbert McGregor and dam by Red Wilkes.

A BONUS OF \$50,000.

Will Add 5,000 to Benton Harbor's Population.

An eastern enterprise has been sending circulars to various cities and towns in Indiana reading as follows:

An old established factory, located in rating, has recently incorporated with \$150,000 additional capital to extend its plant to a working capacity of 500 or more hands in the manufacture of brass and fine art goods.

The company has outgrown its present facilities, and is seeking a new location in a live city possessing railroad and other advantages, where the people will agree to purchase 200 lots at \$250 each, so as to raise a fund to purchase a tract of land, to be platted and erect buildings thereon, the money so realized to be expended for improvements, and pay moving expenses. The lots so bought will more than double in value, or the company will guarantee to result the lots at 6 per cent profit on the linestment one year after said factory

is in operation. No benus or help wanted. The company has all the capital required. The plant will increase the population fully 5,000 more of the best class of people. This is a way to secure a big thing for nothing. If you have anything good to offer with railroad and other facilities, write full particulars to our western representative. C. G. Schellenberger, Bloomington, Ill.

OWOSSO'S TELEPHONE WAR.

The Bell Company Has Cut Rates

phone company made a cut in local rates Saturday to \$18 and \$24 to compete with the new State Telephone company, which company has secured a franchise. The new rate takes effect on July 1 and a contract may be made for five years.

The new company has secured 150 five year contracts and has pledged itself to be in operation within ninety

Bell company cut its rates in

MIXED JUST RIGHT.

Mirth and Music as Blended by the Newsboys' Band.

A strange intermingling of novelty reports in the papers of other cities which have been visited by the paper selling players. There is just enough fun to enliven the musical portion of the program and so adroitly are the frolicsome numbers and the more scientific ones blended, that with one are the program and the more scientific ones blended, that with one are the program and the more scientific ones blended, that with one are the program and a veteran.

Senator Burrows has recommended Dr. David S. Wood of Coldwater, Dr. Silas B. Frankhauser of Union City, as the new republican pension examining board for Branch county.

Harry H. Mason of the paper Scientific ones blended, that with one are the paper Scientific ones blended. Grand Rapids according to the roseate years old and a veteran. tific ones blended, that with one accord the concerts of this famous juvenlie band are considered by all who

Harry H. Mason, a mail clerk running between Mackinaw City and
Houghton, was arrested charged with

have them to be equal to any given by robbing the mails. the other noted musical organizations ex-Governor Rich. of the country, whose members are composed of grown men instead of boys whose ages range from nine to seventeen years. This band, which has made several phenomenally successful tours, but has never been in Benton Harbor is billed to appear in Conkey's hall on May 24.

BIG GLOVE CONTEST.

Will be Witnessed in St. Joseph Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night local and out of town pugilists will give an entertainment at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph for the benefit of Jerry Fagan who was very seriously injured a few weeks

The entertainment will consist of a number of boxing exhibitions, the chiefest of which will be a contest between

n the contests are Jimmy Ryan, of Cincinnati: Hank Stewart, of Chicago; George Calderwood, of Joliet: Harry

Jimmy Ryan or George Calderwood will offer a purse to any one whom they cannot best in four rounds, and Vandenberg, the wrestler, will also offer a purse to any one whom he cannot throw in 15 minutes.

HE WAS PERSISTENT.

Alderman Cole Saw No Objection to the White House Buffet.

With the instructions to the police officers that they should guard the two places closely the city council Saturday night approved the bonds of J. J. Muchling and Talbot & VanRiper, saloonists. Peter Tonnelier and Charles A. Hill appear as sureties on the bond of the former and Monroe H. Morrow and Thomas P. Ferry are the latter's sureties.

Talbot & VanRiper's place was the best regulated, the cleanest and most desirable saloon in town; that the maudlin shrieks of lewd women, which could be heard at all hours of the day in many An old established factory, located in of the other saloons, were absent there and that there was no good reason for for over 40 years, with A 1 commercial rating, has recently incorporated with

Lowe & Rouse's druggist bond with Seely McCord and R. M. Jones as sureties was approved, as was also the li-quor bond of David D. Scherer with Peter P. and Jacob K. Scherer as sure

The council will meet in regular ses-

A RAILROAD OPINION.

The Attorney General Makes Railroads Happy.

LANSING, May 3.—Attorney General Maynard, in reply to a question by Railroal Commissioner Wesselius as to the duty of railroad companies to main-lated itself on its strength. tain culverts under their roadbeds without expense to adjoining property owners, has furnished an opinion which is summed up as follows: "Compensa-tion proceedings to obtain the right to construct a drain across the right of way of a railroad, compensation must be awarded, and as a part of such compensation, inasmuch as by the statute the duty of making the opening and company is required to make the neces-sary openings, build culverts and main-tain them, the expense thereof must be

and merit is the concert given by The Friday afternoon. It is thought he fell Evening Press Newsboys' band, of in while crossing the race. He was 67

The burned district at New Buffalo will be rebuilt at once. The fire was of incendiary origin.

When the Republican editors called on Governor Pingree the other day the talk turned on business affairs: only places where you can find prosperity in this country are the poor houses," said the governor.. "It seems to have struck them hard. I don't remember having seen such hard times in thirty years.

A company is being formed to dam the Kalamazoo river at Allegan and develop the water power

The "Rye-O Coffee" works at Battle Creek were destoyed by fire Friday morning. Loss, \$2,500.

The Advent sanitarium at Battle Creek has established three new sanitariums. One is at Copenhagen, Denmark, under the care of Dr. Ottosen; another at Calcutta, India, under the supervision of Dr. O. G. Place, of this city, and still another at Chicago. All these new sanitariums are for the special treatment of diseases of the stoin-

300 WOMEN.

They Are Expected in Benton Harbor In June.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo, district president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, addressed a union meeting of members from every denomination in the city at the Congregational church last evening.

It was an unpleasant night. A cold mist, driven before a strong wind, that had a withering effect upon the spirits as well as the attire of people, sank down in dense sheets, but this did not interfere greatly with Mrs. Calkins' audience and when Dr. Brooks stepped forward to introduce the speaker there was not a vacant pew in the church.

Mrs. Calkins preluded her lecture with brief remarks concerning the state conclave of W. C. T. U. women to be held in Benton Harbor the first four Alderman Cole again insisted that days in June. She said that between 250 and 300 delegates, representing every union in the state, and a total membership of 8,000, were expected. She anticipated that Benton Harbor was desirous of indicating that she wa possessed of true hospitality and therefore would exercise every re-ource to entertain the delegates comfortably.

The speaker then lau iched out into a recital of the work the W. C. T. U. had accomplished since its organization. She said they represen ed a total membership of 500,000, and were assisted in their reform work by the Loyal Temperance Legion, the childrens auxiliary, which was becoming amazingly strong.

It was through the effort of the union hat the intemperance evi periodicals to ascertain the effect of its work, but turned to the publications controlled by liquor dealers, and when these acknowledged that something

Take your second hand goods to Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get cash for them.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96 DEAR FRIEND:-

As a friend in need is a friend indeed DWOSSO'S TELEPHONE WAR.

The Bell Company Has Cut Rates in Two.

Owosso, May 3.—The Bell Telephone company made a cut in local phone company made a cut in local phone company made a cut in local phone saturday to \$18 and \$24 to comtain them, the expense thereof must be borne by the particular locality to be benefitted by the drain."

NEWS OF THE STATE.

W. B. Conkey, of Chicago, the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuing the latter's book, "The First Batings of the partner of the property of the partner of the property of the partner of the publishing partner of the publishi W. B. Conkey, of Chicago, the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuing the latter's book, "The First Battle," will soon begin the erection of a summer residence near Holland at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Lewis Palmateer, the fellow who obtained seventy-five pounds of flour fraudulently of the Fennville roller mills, was convicted and sentenced to thirty days on the stone pile.

The body of Charles W. Raymond was found in the mill race at Dowagiac Friday afternoon. It is thought he fell for the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuince in the publishing partitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to anyone, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing to a voice in the publishing in the in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.
Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton,

Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon May 6 and all day Wednesday.

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EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO. in the public schools of every state in the union except four. The speaker said the union did not refer to church Manufactures and Retailers of Wast Clothing Wear Clothing.

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ONDAY, MAY 8, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

and rainy tonight and fair

olicy of Ralli, the new "bose" is aptly summed up by the York Sun as being "to denounce ers and trust to luck." There good many persons like him in

pter Arch from Marshall, Mich., sight to interest every city buy-alcotric lights reads as follows: the dity is lighted by eighty street without a cent of cost to the tax-The city owns the plant and reveaue from private consumers. There is a such surplus of \$3,000 on hand 1,200-light dynamo which will be in this season."

WALL Lew Wallace is out in an liew declaring that Greece could the war within a week by sending day too Constantinople. His is entitled to some weight behe is familiar with the military geographical circumstances. At ne time as matters look, the the might be capturing Athens with the land force. It would be a noveless two warring? nations each in second of the other's capital. By way since Wallace is so great a of liberty and knows all about mything it is singular that he does go to the scene of war and help A good many persons who we beard the general make campaign sches would be resigned to allow to encounter the perils of such a

ir. Mays as a preacher.

sees Remarkable Talent and Will Make a Mark.

W. H. Mays, an Evangelist, who is sly from the Boston theological cel is filling the pulpit at the First church during the pastor's va-Mr. Mays, whose father has well known in Berrien county for was a convert under the preacha former Baptist pastor, Rev.

n and entered the Baptist college Kalamasoo. From there he went to ges of the best home and foreign and acquaint himself with the

has entered the evangelistic field all equipped by study and well en-med by natural gifts for the work be-tall. He has fine oratorical of language and an earnestness from all affectation which wins and his audience. The members of egregation consider themselves fortunate in securing his services he month.

HOT IN DOWAGIAC.

Sell and State Telephone Com-

panies at War. War has broken out in Dowagiac be-

the Bell and home telephone.
The wire of the home repart sagged so they came in con-

Dowagiac News says that when trouble was discovered a Bell reing came down from Niles and he
the management of the home sysarranged to raise the two Bell
irst, at the home company's expense,
a dispatch from the Central offrom Detroit came, to the effect to
the 12 home wires and let the two
all wires remain just where they Wires remain just where they Then the music began, and its and injunctions and things, and things and constables came into ac-The file arrangement, devised the obedient lineman from Niles, based such bad judgment, as it liding lengthwise, rather than leavise of the wires, utterly failing perform the desired work, that Condition to save the lives of the poor which came out of the melee thosis a few longitudinal scratches. I would seem to us to be bad policy the Bell people to start out with, so to sulking, crabbing, or acting lendly, which it seems they did, the evidence we glean in the case. general feeling toward that cor-sites is none too good as it is. Our hardly expect them to take interest in anything in this city the per cent on their invest-sere. What else is there for o be interested in?

IEW LAKE INDUSTRY.

Boats Will Be Built

nan William Alden Smith Repids has advised the presi-Cr. at Britian never ravided that keeps the United saiding was ship on a radical and a

.Sayings Department. Interest paid on Deposite.

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Account of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1 to October 31, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 28 to October 15 inclusive. For full information call on or address, L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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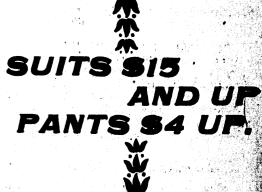
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Harry Up.

Maying had so many enquiries the those large photographs I have induced to make the following of-Platino cabinets I will give one 16x20 note and mat. Sittings must be made 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. as it is necchas. F. Prichard,

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Patrons and doctors will find Mrs. I. Ward, nurse, at the Yore block, t H. 6t484.

Wenninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

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Pickle Contract.

We are still letting pickle contracts and those wishing to grow pickles should get a contract soon as the books for contracting will be open but for a

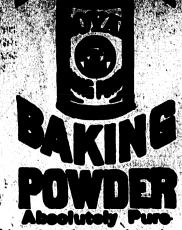
H. J. HEINZ, 113 Fourth street. Opposite Benton Harbor Water works. 486t6 D&W

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipedelivered. Leavestone street or write.

M. C. MARTIN, propietor,
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Netice to Taxpayers-Board of Review. Notice is hereby given that the board

of equalization and review of the city of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1897, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., of each day, to review the general assessment rolls of the sevral wards of the city for the purpose correcting any errors that may apar therein as to valuations of prop-



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE eighth grade county school examination will be held May 22.

MEETING for election of officers at Holy Trinity church tonight at 7:30.

It is the residence of Alonzo Brown not Alexander Brown in Pipestone township that C. R. Hollis wants to

THE Dowagiac News is only three months old and has a circulation of 575 copies per day, a most excellent showing.

This morning C. R. Hollis received a telegram that his brother, C. J. Hollis, was dying at his home in Indianapolis.

C. M. EDICK is greatly interested in securing the King gas engine factory for this city. Mr. Edick thinks this gas engine shead of any other made. JOSEPH Getirsauke this morning de-

clared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, having filed | return next Wedesday. the proper affidavit in the county clerk's office. THE new telephone company which is preparing to enter the local field in

competetion with the Bell company has secured the subscription of all but three business men and upwards of 40 residence subscribers. THE annual sermon for the Grand

United Order of Odd Fellows was preached yesterday morning in the African M. E. church by Rev. Martin, of South Bend. Thirty members of the order attended the service.

IT is a mistake that Eugene Silvers is a candidate for street commissioner. Mr. Silvers has had no thought of applying for the place. The report was doubtless started by persons interested in switching Mr. Silvers off the postoffice track.

THE Benton Harbor Milwaukee & Columbus railway has placed another new engine on its tracks between here and the St. Joseph river. The engine is just out of the shops and across its cab in glaring colors is printed the initials, "B. H. M. & C."

Work on the new branch of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad between New Buffalo and Hammond has been stopped on account of a law proceeding. The work will soon be resumed again and before fall West Michigan trains will enter Chicago over its own tracks.

In counection with the communion service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning six persons were received into the membership of the church. The sermon of the evening on "The interview at Jacob's well," was illustrated by a large painting, 5 by 8 ft., representing Jesus in conversation with the woman of Sama-

N. F. HUTT, formerly of the Coloma hardware company and later of the Benton Harbor hardware company, has rented the Newland store next to THE EVENING NEWS office and will open a first-class hardware store this week. Mr. Hutt has had long and valuable experience in the hardware business and will no doubt make a success of his new undertaking.

J. J. MUEHLING, proprietor of the Farland house, claims that the city council labored under a misapprehension in withholding the approval of his truor bond because of an impression that he was not conducting a reputable place. He insists that his place is as free of vice as any saloon operated in the city and that intimations to the contrary are maliciously false.

Probate Court.

Estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased. Will of said deceased proved and admitted to probate and N. A. Hamilton appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Estate of Theo. B. Worden, deceased. William A. Baker appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Daniel Johnson, deceased. Jo Hand appointed administrator of said estate and required to file bond in

in the sum of \$6,000. Estate of James Scherer, deceased. Tuomas Hollenrock appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Luke Sharai, incompetent Alfred Sharai, guardian, filed an additional bond of \$8,000, making in all security in the sum of \$10,000 as such guardian.

Marriage Licenses

Tred W. McComber, 30, Galien; Ora U. Wood, 29, Buchanan.

Good Novels Cheap.

Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5 cents.

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, le property that may have been sixed and to strike therefrom any character wrongfully placed thereon. De Riz, Graham's and Madam Character wrongfully placed thereon. De Riz, Graham's and Madam Character persons desiring a bearing on lotte's Gests. All kinds of hair work Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeusse, Poudre De Riz Graham, and Madam Char-lotto a Garda All Sinds & hair work done

Mrs. Jay Pholphs returned to her home in Keeler this morning after spending Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C.T. Morehouse.

Captain Feltus and wife of Chicago, are guests at the home of Alderman Volheim.

The W. W. T. Chautaquans will meet with Mrs. Dunning next Saturday afternoon with the following program: Roll call, an incident in a character of Les Miserables; music, Miss Whitehead; The Story of Victor Hugo, Mrs. Van Camp; General Con-siderations of Greek Sculpture, Mrs. Curtis; First Half of the Archaic Period of Greek Sculpture, Mrs. Ward; Constellation Lyra, Mrs. Shauman; pronounciation test, Mrs. Walker; review questions in April Chautauquan, Mrs. Morton; Walks about Athens— Ancient and Modern, by the circle.

Rev. George B. Simons, who is in Ohio, writes to his congregation that he is rapidly regaining strength and hopes to return in full health at the end of a month. The letter was read from the pulpit by Mr. Mays Sunday morning.

W. C. Hicks and Frank L. Hammond returned yesterday from Holland where they organized a Court of Patricians with 25 members Saturday night.

Attorney V. M. Gore went to Chicago today on legal business. He will

The Bon Ami club will meet tonight at the residence of Clarence Warner. The study of American institutions will be taken up.

President Hamilton and Electrician Moats, of the Tunnel line, have had their household goods and families aboard the City of Louisville in Chicago for nearly a week waiting for pleasant weather to cross the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeley and little daughter Marie, spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Bapids.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

The Chicago Bargain store is having a linen and household furnishing sale. They quote some low prices on napkins, tablecloths and, in fact, everything to go with a well regulated household.

C. J. Peck, the wide awake furniture dealer, gives a common sense talk on mattresses this week and can suit everyone's purse.

A Story of Depew and Evarts.

"By the way," said Eli Perkins in a reminiscent mood, "I rode up to Windor with Mr. Evarts one day. He was accompanied by a boy who was reading the morning papers. As soon as he recognized my voice he said: 'Come over here, Eli. You know what I want. Give the funny stories. Oh, I do miss the stories so! What has Depew said lately?'

"A moment afterward we were talking about riding on the Wagner, and I said, 'Now, Mr. Evarts, you have ridden a good deal on the sleeper, and how had a man better lie to sleep wellhead to the engine, or feet toward the engine?'

"'' 'Oh, you shouldn't come to a lawyer with such a question as that, Eli. That isn't a law question; that is an engineering question. You should go to some railroad president with such a question. Go and ask Depew.'

"But Depew is a lawyer, isn't he?

"'Well, y-e-s-Depew is a lawyer. Then, he continued slowly and thoughtfully, 'But all the law Depew knows wouldn't bias him in answering any question.'

"When I told this story at the Lotos club, a week afterward, Depew happened to be there. He laughed with the rest, but just before he left he leaned forward, with his hand over his mouth, and whispered to me:

"'The story is all right, Eli, but if you won't tell it any more in New York I'll give you an annual on the road.'

"Mr. Evarts for years sent a half barrel of pork every year to Baucroft, the historian, with a characteristic note. No one ever read these notes but Bancroft. When the historian died, they found these notes from Evarts, tied up with red tape by the hand of the dead author:

"DEAR BANCROFT—If your history of America ever becomes as successful as Carlyle's 'History of the French Revolution,' it will be largely attributable to my pen. "DEAR BANCROFT—I send you two products of my pen today—my usual half barrel of pig pork and my eulogy on Chief Justice Chase. "EVARTS."

-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Feminine Forethought.

"Harry, you had better sit part of the evening on my right side and part of it on my left side." "Cupid's ghost! What's that for?"

"I don't want people to be saying that you got curvature of the spine on my account."-Detroit Free Press.

Several of Them. "That girl is a peach."

"Yes, but she thinks she is a whole orchard."—Twinkles.

A VANHONA'S, IN TACK it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

such as Mimora cloth, That, I Valois Lace, Nainscok, Gass C Dimities. From From Cropus, et datifely new line of New Spring BEAUTIES.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It mi sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

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10 prs good Turkey Red Damask at 12½c 75 doz sample towels at ½ regular pethology Turkey Red Damask at 20c Lot 1, Damask, Huck and Turking English Turkey Red Damask at 25c French Turkey Red Damask at 39c All linen German Damask at 25c All linen bleached Dasmask at 35c All linen Barnsley Damask at 39c Fine Barnsley bleached Damask at 50c 72.inch satin finished Barnsley bleached

Damask at 69c Extra heavy Barnsley Damask, satin finished at 85c. 98c

64-inch silver bleached Barnsley Damask at 69c Fine heavy German Damask at 49c All linen Napkins at 75c All linen Napkins at \$1.00 All linen 4 Napkins at \$1.25 All linen # Napkins at \$1.49 All linen # Napkins at \$1.69 Double Satin Damask Napkins at \$8.89, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 50 Crochet Quilts at 49c 40 Crochet Quilts at 69c and 79c. Marseilles finish spreads at 98c Extra large size Marseilles finish
Spreads at \$1.29, \$1.49

French Marseilles Spreads at \$1.75, \$2,

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3,50, \$4.50

Towels'at 10cleach Lot 2, Damask, Huck and Turk Towels at 12c Lot 3, Damask, Huck and Turkien Towels at 15c Lot 4, Damask, Huck and Turkie

Towels at 19c Lot 5, Damask, Huck and Turkie Towels at 25c Lot 6, 10 doz 23x42 Huck Towels at 18 Lot 7, 25 doz Absorbent Towels 14 85 25 doz Turkish Towels at 50 15 set Absorbent Toweling at 5

Good Toweling at 3c All linen Toweling at 5c. 7c. 10 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c Lonsdale muslin 6c Fruit of the Loom at 61c 42-inch muslin at 8c 45-inch muslin at 10c 50-inch muslin at 10c 54-inch muslin at 12c 45-inch Pillow Tubin at 14c 50-inch Pillow Tubin at 16c

81-inch bleached sheating at 114c 81-inch Unbleached sheeting at 125

P. S.—This is no selling out sale, nor have we away from a seven years' dream. Our low and popular price have been talking to the trade and our special sales with the goods and prices to back them up has given our store its great name—the leader of low and popular prices—and me the digest of all the news and all selling goods as advertised. Call early and often for the above bargains at the

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LATER IN THE CITY'S HEART

Regulre Three Million Dollars Up Again - Jenkins' Grocery and Harris' Dry Goods Establishthe Heaviest Losers—Flames Sweep Three Blocks and Make a Magnifi-

atiabors, May 3.—The greatest fire this city since the memoraone of 1845 started shortly after midat in the large wholesale grocery eslishment of Thomas C. Jenkins, on term avenue and Liberty streets, and the streets and the streets are still burning fierce-Three large blocks, extending from berty to Penn avenue and from Fifth freet to Sixth street, have been reduced smouldering ruins. The loss will sach 23,000,000, and is well covered by nsurance. Among the buildings de-croyed are Jenkins' wholesale grocery citablishment, Horne's six-story dry goods establishment, Horne's office silding, the Duquesne theatre and the chodist boock concern. The fire arted in the cellar of the Jenkins saliding, in a pile of barrels filled with rante paper. The flames were discovby Watchman Hunter while making his rounds on the third floor. Had Been Smelling the Smoke.

He had smelled smoke earlier in the evening, but believed that it came from he outside and had paid no attention to The flames had leaped rapidly up he elevator shaft, and he made a vain fort to extinguish the fire with buckets water. An air shaft used to ventilate the great building fanned the flames, and he found it impossible to do anything. He made his escape from the building with great difficulty because Lithe immense volume of smoke. The **clarm** was turned in about the same time by Officer Bailey, who noticed moke issuing through the window. The wre made rapid headway after it had started; by 12:30 o'clock flames began to pour out the Penn avenue front.

Both Cities Fight the Flames. All the fire departments of the city and Allegheny were summoned, and the fireman fought bravely to check the progress of the conflagration. The fire. lowever, attacked the immense quantity of barreled oil, sugar, molasses and flour that this building contained, and by 12:45 o'clock the Penn avenue and Liberty avenue fronts were one mass of flames. The fire ate its way so rapidly that the firemen narrowly escaped falling debris. The splendid building of Joseph Horne & Co., opposite, caught, and the **fremen worked** desperately to prevent its loss. At 1 o'clock the Horne building was burning from cellar to roof and the **names** had communicated to Horne's large office building adjoining. The structure was of stone, and also six stories in height. It was occupied by W. P. Grier & Co., China dealers; Bon Marche Glove company; Snamen's carmet house, and scores of physicians.

FLENDID AND FEARFUL SIGHT.

Fireman Probably Killed.

Hucks' cigar factory and Hall Bros.' building next fell victims to the fire send, and they were quickly followed the Duquesne theater, Methodist Book Concern building, and the Surprice Clothing store. The latter was a eve story building, running back a cepth of 200 feet. The fire was the est magnificent sight seen in Pittsburg for years. When the Jenkins and Horne buildings had become enveloped in the conflagration Penn avenue was one mass of flames and sheets of fire, while heavy cloumns of smoke were sent 200 feet into the air. The glare of the sames could be seen for miles, and the streets for blocks around were brilliantly illuminated.

As soon as the fire attacked these buildings several streams of water were turned on them, but the water had no ffect at all. The flames from the burning oil in the Jenkins building rolled out egainst the streams, and in five minntes the two beautiful Horne buildings were burning briskly. The firemen then left the Jenkins building to its fate, and weed their united and desperate efforts to save the Horne buildings. All the streams of water that could be summoned were turned on these buildings, but they were soon one mass of fire. The fire department then turned its attention to the surrounding buildings, but the raging flames rapidly ate their way in all directions.

At 3 o'clock the fire was finally massered, but was still burning with intense fury within the limits of the blocks unded by Fifth and Sixth street east, and West, Liberty and Penn avenues, north and south. A number of firemen were injured by falling walls and live wires, but none of them is seriously Fireman George Acheson, who was one of three men in Cecil alley when the Jenkins wall fell, is missing, and is supposed to be under the debris, The names of other firemen hurt are Mike Daly, Elmer Crocow, Geo. Meekin, Wm. Erwin, Robert Badger. All were taken to hospitals.

The individual losses as far as could **be obtained are as follows:** Horne & Co., dry goods and office building, with stock, \$1,600,000; covered by insurance hundred insurance companies.

C. Jenkins, \$300,000 on stock and \$200,**a** hundred insurance companies. on building. Duquesne theater, We,000; Mayers glove house, \$3,000; W. P. Grier & Co., \$10,000; the Methodist Book Concern building with tenants, probably \$50,000; Hucks' cigar factory, \$2,000; Speer mansion, \$50,000; tenants of the Horne office building, \$50,000. There were a number of other and smaller

Logislation for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 3.—The house killed a bill appropriating \$11,000 or holding farmers' institutes for the ara 1897-98, and passed a bill authorsing the construction of an electric silfoed from Lansing to St. Johns. senate refused to consider the house mation for final adjournment on May are passed bills authorizing the isticephone stock in amounts of \$10, audied dollars is the minimum mation under the present law. It will suppresent the \$11,000.

Greeks at Pharsaice Walting At-

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SIXTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS THERE

With Sixty Gans, and the Town Abandoned by Its Inhabitants-Condition of Panic at Vol. -Greeks Re-Invade Epirus--Greeian Officer Gives Up All Hope-Mediation by the Powers-Europe Opposes an Indemnity to the Sublime Porte.

Athens, May 3.-A dispatch from Lamia, dated Saturday, says: "Since been drawn up in order of battle, but at this hour (noon) there has been no fighting. The inhabitants of Pharsalos have abandoned the town in fear of a Turkish attack and an exodus has begun from Domokis in the direction of Lamia, the refugees pitching their tents in the open country."

London, May 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Pharsalos says that 60,000 troops and sixty guns are concentrated there, but the Greeks are inactive and their position is weak.

London, May 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Volo says this morning: "Communication with Volo still remains uncut. Locomotives have pushed out a short distance toward Larissa and they report that the line is apparently little damaged. The authorities are distributing rifles and bayonets to civilians indiscriminately, thus increasing the

Greeks Advance Into Epirus Again.

Arta, May 3.-After remaining inactive for two days, the Greek troops on Friday re-invaded Epirus. The Sixth regiment advanced and occupied Philippiada for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepigadia, and Imaret has been fortified. the military bridge over the river Arta (Aracht) having been destroyed. The streets of Arta present a strange scene. with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady incoming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets, around fires with thousands of sheep and cattle.

London, May 3.-Captain Rabbek, of King George's personal staff, wired here from Athens Saturday that the right wing of the Greek army had repulsed the Turks, but that the left wing had retreated behind the old frontier line to avoid being circumvented. Captain Rabbek adds: "The Greek army in Epirus, after defeat at Pentepegadia, has retired to Arta. All hope of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

Talk of European Intervention. Athens, May 3.-Reports are current here that the powers are about to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The Italian and Austrian ministers have had a long interview with M. Ralli and M. Scoulodis.

London, May 3.—It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has aiready been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices and may now be considered definitely abandoned. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the porte to modify its de-

Ralli's Uncertain Position. London, May 3.—It is the general impression here that M. Ralli is aiming at something higher than the premiership, but his acceptance of that office is held to have placed him in an invidious position. A great victory might make him a popular idol, but a defeat-which is more probable-would cover him with odium and he would be overturned as a false prophet.

FATAL FIRE AT DETROIT.

Two Persons Burned to Death and Two Others Severely Scorched.

Detroit, May 3.-Two persons were burned to death and two others very seriously burned in a comparatively small conflagration Saturday evening. The burned structure was a two story frame building on Chene street, near Canfield avenue, occupied by E. H. Heidel's bakery. In the upper story lived the family of Nicholas Sinig, four members of which were quickly surrounded by the flames. Of these Lena Sinig, aged 17, and Nicholas, aged 9, were badly burned in getting downstairs and out of the building.

Mrs. Sinig escaped by a ladder without injury. Lizzie Sinig, aged 20, and her brother Anthony, aged 5, were caught in a back room, whence they could not reach any means of egress, and before help arrived they had been burned to death. One man living across the street heard the victims screaming, but before he could aid them the burning roof had fallen in upon them. From appearance of the bodies death was caused by suffocation before the flames had reached them.

Iowa Bars the Cigarette.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—The house rejected Hays' license proposition and adopted the Phelps anti-cigarette law absolutely prohibiting the sale, with the addition of a \$300 mulet tax on retail dealers in cigarettes. The legislature has petitioned congress for a law placing cigarettes under police regulations, which would make the Phelps law operative. The appointment of the house members of a conference committee on the Templeamendment indicates that the old law will be retained and the Burlington Relief association remain undis-

Three Candidates for Moderator.

Chicago, May 3.-The declination of ex-President Harrison, who would have been chosen with little or no opposition. has brought to the surface three candidates for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian general assembly which is to meet at Winona, Ind., the latter part of this month. These are Rev. Sheldon Jackson, of Alaska: Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Minton, of San Francisco.

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CHICAGO, May 2.—Dr. Talmago is on a Mov. of bread for the famine sufferers of ndis. He is speaking every day to vast andiences in Iowa and Illinois, helping to all the shins provided by the United States overnment for carrying corn to India. which reigned from India even unto Ethi-

Among the 773,693 words which make bp the Bible only once occurs the word "India." In this part of the Scriptures, which the rabbis call "Megillah Esther," or the volume of Esther, a book sometimes complained against because the word "God" is not even once mentioned in it. although one rightly disposed can see God in it from the first chapter to the last, we have it set forth that Xerxes, or Ahasuerus, who invaded Greece with 2,000,000 men, but returned in a poor fisher's boat, had a vast dominion, among other regions. India. In my text India takes its place in Bible geography, and the interest in that land has continued to increase until with more and more enthusiasm all around the world Bishop Heber's hymn about "India's coral strand" is being sung. Never will I forget the thrill of anticipation that went through my body and mind and soul when after two weeks' tossing on the seas around Ceylon and India-for the winds did not, according to the old hymn, "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle''-our ship sailed up one of the mouths of the Ganges, past James and Mary island, so named because a royal ship of that name was wrecked there, and I stepped ashere at Calcutta, amid the shriges and temples and soulptures of that City of Palaces, the strange physiognomies of the living and the cremations of the dead.

I had never expected to be there, because the sea and I long ago had a serious falling out, but the facilities of travel are so increasing that you or your children will probably visit that land of boundless fascination. Its configuration is such as no one but God could have architected, and it seems as if a man who had no religion going there would be obliged to acknowledge a God, as did the cowboy in Colorado. His companion, an atheist, had about persuaded the cowboy that there was no God, but coming amid some of that tremendous soenery of high rocks and awful chasms. and depths dug under depths, and mountains piled on mountains, the cowboy said to his atheistic companion, "Jack, if there is no God, I guess from the looks of things around here there must have been a God some time." No one but the Omniscient could have planned India, and no one but the Omnipotent could have built it. It is a great triangle, its base the Himalayas, a word meaning "the dwelling place of snows," those mountains pouring out of their crystal cup the Indus, the Brahmaputra and the Ganges to slake the thirst of the vast populations of India. That country is the home of 240,000,000 souls. Whatever be one's taste, going there his taste is gratified. Some go as hunters of great game, and there is no end to their entertainment. Mighty fauna-bison, buftiger, this last to be the perpetual game for Americans and Europeans because he comes up from the malarial swamps where no human being dare enter, the deer and antelope his accustomed food, but once having obtained the taste of human blood he wants nothing else and is called "the man eater." You cannot see the tiger's natural ferocity after he has been humiliated by a voyage across the sea. You need to hear his growl as he presses his iron paw against the cago in Calcutta. Thirteen towns have been abandoned as residence because of the work of this cruel invader.

In India, in the year 1877, 819 people were slain by the tiger and 10,000 cattle destroyed. From the back of the elephant or from galleries built among the trees 1,500 tigers went down and \$18,000 of government reward was paid the sportsmen. I advise all those who in America and other lands find amusement in shooting singing birds, coming home at night with empty powder flask and a whole choir of heaven slung over their shoulder, to absent themselves for awhile and attack the justifiable game of India. Or if you go as botanists, oh, what opulence of flora! With no distinct flora of its own, it is the chorus of all the flora of Persia and Siberia and China and Arabia and Egypt.

The Baptist missionary Carey, who did infinite good to India, had two great pascions-first, a passion for souls, and, next. a passion for flowers-and he adorned his Asiatic home and the American homes of his friends and museums on either side the sea with the results of his floral expeditions in India. To prepare himself for morning prayers he was accustomed to

Two Great Passions.

walk amid the flowers and trees. It is the heaven of the magnolia and abelmosk and palm tree. The ethnologist going there will find endless entertainment in the study of the races now living there and the

races of whose blood they are a commin-The historian going there will find his theory of Warren Hustings' government

in India the reverse from that which Edmund Burke gave him in the most famous address ever made in a courtroom, its two sharacteristics matchless eloquence and onesidedness of statement. The archæologist will be thrown into a frenzy of delight as he visits Delhi of India and digs down and finds seven dead cities underneath the now living city. All success to the hunters, and the botanists, and the ethnolgists, and the historians, and the archæologists who visit India, each one on his or her errand. But we today visit India as Christian women and men to hear the full meaning of a groan of hunger that has traveled 14,000 miles, yet gets louder and more agonizing as the days go by. But why have any interest in people so far away that it is evening there when it is morning here, their complexion darker, their language to us a jargon, their attire unlike that found in any American wardsobe, their memory and their ambition unlike anything that we recall or hope for?

With more emphasis than you put into the interrogatory "Why?" I answer, first, because our Christ was an Asiatic. Egypt gave to us its monuments, Rome gave to na ita law, Germany gave to us its philosophy, but Asia gave to us its Christ. His nother an Adatic; the mountains that coked down upon him. Asiatio; the lakes

to city with a cover-routable of Aris. When he had 10 or 18 years to spare from his active work, instead of spending that time in Europe, I think he goes farther toward the heart of Asia-namely, India. The Bible says nothing of Christ from 12 years of age until 80, but here are records in India and traditions in India which represent a strange, wor ' "ful, most excellent and supernaturals eing as staying in India about that time. I think Christ was there much of the time between his twelfth and his thirtieth year, but however that may be, Christ was born in Asia, suffered in Asia, died in Asia and ascended from Asia, and all that makes me turn my car more attentively toward that continent as I hear its cry of distress.

Noble Missionaries.

Besides that, I remember that some of the most splendid achievements for the cause of that Asiatic Christ have been made in India. How the heart of every intelligent Christian beats with admiration at the mere mention of the name of Henry Martyn! Having read the life of our American David Brainerd, who gave his life to evangelizing our American savages, Henry Martyn goes forward to give his life for the salvation of India, dying from exhaustion of service at 31 years of age. Lord Macaulay, writing of him, says: Here Martyn lies. In manhood's early bloom The Christian hero found a pagan tomb. Religion, sorrowing o'er her favorite son. Points to the glorious trophies which he won

But trophies of the cross. In that dear name Through every scene of danger, toil and shame, Onward he journeyed to that happy shore, Where danger, toil and shame are known a

Immortal trophics! Not with slaughter red,

Nor stained with tears by friendless orphan

Is there in all history, secular or religious, a more wondrous character than William Carey, the converted shoemaker of England, daring all things for God in India, translating the Bible into many dialects, building chapels and opening mission houses and laying foundations for the redemption of the country, and although Sydney Smith, who sometimes laughed at things he ought not to have satirized, had in the learned Edinburgh Review scoffed at the idea of what he called "lowborn, lowbred mechanics" like Carey attempting to convert the Brahmans, Carey stopped not until he had started influences that eternity, no more than time, shall have power to arrest, 213,000 Bibles going forth from his printing presses at Scrampore. His sublime humility showing itself in the epitaph be ordered from the old gospel hymn:

A wretched, poor and helpless worm, On thy kind arms I fall.

Need I tell you of Alphonse Lacroix, the Swiss missionary in India, or of William Butler, the glorious American Methodist missionary in India, or of the royal family of the Scudders, of the Reformed Church with 500 tons of food. That ship, once of America, my dear mother church to whom I give a kiss of love in passing, or of Dr. Alexander Duff, the Scotch missionary whose visit to this country some of us will remember forever? When he stood in the old Broadway tabernacle, New into plowshare, better than spear into York, and pleaded for India until there | pruning hook, was that old war frigate was no other depth of religious emotion for him to stir and no loftler height of rection to roll away the stone from the Christian eloquence for him to scale, and mouth of Ireland's sepulcher. closed in a whirlwind of halleluiahs. I could easily believe that which was said Leo put out with many tons of food for of him, that while pleading the cause of famine struck Russia. One Saturday aft-India in one of the churches of Scotland ernoon, on the deck of that steamer as she falo, rhinoceros, elephant, panther, lion, he got so overwrought that he fell in the lay at Brooklyn wharf, a wondrous scene pulpit in a swoon and was carried into the took place. A committee of the King's vestry to be resuscitated, and when restored to his senses and preparation was being made to carry him out to some dwelling where he could be put to bed, he compelled his friends to take him back to the pulpit to complete his plea for the salvation of India, no sooner getting on his feet than he began where he left off, but with more gigantic power than before he

But just as noble as any I have mentioned are the men and women who are there now for Christ's sake and the redemption of that people. Far away from their native land, famine on one side and black plague on the other side, swamps breathing on them malaria, and jungles howling on them with wild beasts or hissing with cobras: the names of those missionaries of all denominations to be written so high on the roll of martyrs that no -mes of the last 1,800 years shall be written above them. You need to see them at | whole flotilla-New York sending one, their work in schools and churches and | Boston another, Philadelphia another, ten above them. You need to see them at lazarettos to appreciate them. All honor upon them and their households, while I smite the lying lips of their slanderers!

Their Religion.

Most interesting are the people of India. At Calcutta, I said to one of their leaders, who spoke English well; 'Have these idols which I see any pow-

er of themselves to help or destroy? He said: "No; they only represent God. There is but one God."

"When people die, where they do they go "That depends upon what they have

been doing; if they have been doing good, to heaven, and if they have been doing evil, to hell." "But do you not believe in the transmi-

gration of souls, and that after death we go into birds or animals of some sort?" 'Yes; the last creature a man is thinking of while dying is the one into which he will go. If he is thinking of a bird, he

beast, he will go into a beast." "I thought you said that at death the soul goes to heaven or hell?" "He goes there by a gradual process. It

will go into a bird; if he is thinking of a

may take him years and years. "Can any one become a Hindoo? Could I become a Hindoo? "Yes, you could."

"How could I become a Hindoo?" "By doing as the Hindoos do." From the walls of one of their museums

at Jaipur I had translated for me these beautiful sentiments: The wise make failure equal to success. Like threads of silver seen through crystal eads, let love through good deeds show.

would cause thee pain. And this is the sum of A man obtains a proper rule of action by looking on his neighbors as himself.

Do not to others that which if done to thee

An Eloquent Appeal. From that continent of interesting folk, from that continent that gave the Christ, from that continent which has been endeared by so many missionary heroics, there comes a grean of 80,000,000 people in hunger. More people are in danger of starving to death in India today than the entire population of the United States. In the famine in India in the year 1877 about 6,000,000 people starved to death. That is more than all the people of Washington, of the soul? When Christ, before preachof New York, of Philadelphia, of Chicago it together. But that famine was not a not being being the one there now that the track wing these

below tell the state 10,000,000 dead. Starvation, even for one person, is an awful process. No food, the vitals gnaw upon themselves, and faintness and languor and pange from head to foot, and horror and despair and insanity take full possession. One handful of wheat or corn or rice per day would keep life going, but they cannot get a handful. The crops failed and the millions are dying. Oh, it is hard to be hungry in a world where there are enough grain and fruit and meat to fill all the hungry mouths on the planet! But, alas, that the sufferer and the supply cannot be brought together. There stands India today. Look at her. Her face dusky from the hot suns of many centuires. Under her turban such achings of brow as only a dying nation feels; her eyes hollow with unutterable woe; the tears rolling down her sunken check; her back bent with more agonies than she knows how to carry; her ovens containing nothing but ashes. Gaunt, ghastly, wasted, the dew of death upon her forehead and a pallor such as the last hour brings, she stretches forth her trembling hand toward us and with hoarse whisper she says: "I am dying! Give me bread! That is what I want! Bread! Give it to me quick. Give it to me now. Bread, bread!'

America has heard the cry. Many thousands of dollars have already been contributed. One ship laden with breadstuffs has sailed from San Francisco for India. Our senate and house of representatives in a bill signed by our sympathetic president have authorized the secretary of the navy to charter a vessel to carry food to the famine sufferers, and you may help fill that ship. We want to send at least 600, 000 bushels of corn. That will save the lives of at least 600,000 people. Many will respond in contributions of money, and the barns and corneribs of the entire United States will pour forth their treasures of food. When that ship is laden till it can carry no more, we will ask him who holds the winds in his fist and plants his triumphant foot on stormy waves to let nothing but good happen to the ship till it anchors in Bengal or Arabian waters. They who help by contributions of money or bread stuffs toward filling that relief ship will flavor their own food for their lifetime with appetizing qualities and insure their own welfare through the promise of him who said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

Something to Eat.

Oh, what a relief ship that will be! I shall not turn a screw nor hoist a sail un til we have had something to do with its cargo. Just 17 years ago from these Easter times a ship on similar errand went out from New York harbor-the old war frig ate Constellation. It had once carried guns of death, but there was famine in Ireland, and the Constellation was loaded covered with smoke of battle, then covered with Easter hosannas! That ship, con structed to battle England, going forth over the waters to carry relief to some of her starving subjects. Better than sword turned into a white winged angel of resur-

On like errand flye years ago the shin Daughters had decorated the ship with streamers and bunting, American and Russian flags intertwining. Thousands of people on the wharfs and on the decks joined us in invoking God's blessing on the cargo, and the long meter Doxology in "Old Hung.ed" sounded grandly up amid the masts and ratlines. Having had the joy of seeing that ship thus conscerated, we had the additional joy of standing on the docks of St. Petersburg when the planks of the relief ship were thrown out and the representatives of the municipalities and of royalty went aboard her, the long freight train at the same time rolling down to take the food to the starving, and on alternate cars of that train American and Russian flags floating. But now the hunger in India is mightier than any that Ireland or Russia ever suffered. Quicker ought to be the response and on so vast a scale that the one ship would become a Charleston another, New Orleans another. Then let them all meet in some harbor of India. What a peroration of mercy for the nineteenth century! I would like to stand on the wharf at Calcutta or Bombay and see such a fleet come in. With what joy it would be welcomed! The emaciated would lift their heads on shriveled hands and elbows and with thin lips ask, "Is it coming—something to eat?" And whole villages and towns, too weak to walk, would crawl out on hands and knees to get the first grain of corn they could reach and put it to their famished lips. May I cry out for you and for others to those sufferers: 'Wait a little longer, bear up a little more, & dying men of India! O starying women! O emaciated babes! Relief is on the way, and more relief will soon be coming. We send it in the name of the Asiatic Christ, who said, 'I was hungry and ye fed me; inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'

Christian people of America! I call your attention to the fact that we may now, as never before, by one magnificent stroke open the widest door for the evangelization of Asia. A stupendous obstacle in the way of Christianizing Asia has been the difference of language, but all those people understand the gospel of bread. Another obstacle has been the law of caste, but in what better way can we teach them the brotherhood of man? Another huge difficulty in the way of Christianizing Asia has been that those people thought the religion we would have them take was no better than their Hindooism or Mohammedanism, but they will now see by this crusade for the relief of people 1,4000 miles away that the Christian religion is of a higher, better and grander type than any other religion, for when did the followers of Brahma, or Vishnu, or Buddha, or Confucius, or Mohammed ever demonstrate like interest in people on the opposite side of the world? Having taken the bread of this life from our hands, they will be more apt to take from us the bread of eternal life. The missionaries of different denominations in India at 46 stations are already distributing relief sent through The Christian Herald. Is it not plain that those missionaries, after feeding the hunger of the body, will be at better advantage to feed the bunger ing to the 5,000 in the wilderness, broke for them the miraculous loaves, he indi-

as arled, "Amurica for God!!! Now le us add the battle shout, "Asia for God!" In this mover out to give food to starving India I hear the rustling of the wings of the Apocalyptic angel, ready to fly through the midst of heaven proclaiming to all the kingdoms and people and tongues the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ.

A Divine Circle.

And now I bethink myself of something I never thought of before. I had noticed that the circle is God's favorite figure, and upon that subject I addressed you some time ago, but it did not occur to me until now that the gospel seems to be moving in a circle. It started in Asia, Bethlehom, an Asiatic village; Jordan, an Asiatic river; Calvary, an Asiatic mountain. Then this gospel moved on to Europe; witness the chapels and churches and cathedrals and Christian universities of that continent. Then it crossed to America. It has prayed and preached and sung its way across our continent. It has crossed to Asia, taking the Sandwich Islands in its way, and now in all the great cities on the coast of China people are singing "Rock of Ages" and "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," for you must know that not only have the Scriptures been translated into those Asiatic tongues, but also the evangelical hymns.

My missionary brother John translated some of them into Chinese, and Mr. Gladstone gave me a copy of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which he had himself translated into Greek. The Christ who it seems spent 16 or 18 years of his life in India is there now in spirit, converting and saving the people by the hundreds of thousands, and the gospel will move right on through Asia until the story of the Saviour's birth will anew be made known in Bethlehem, and the story of a Saviour's sacrifice be told anew on and around Mount Calvary, and the story of a Saviour's ascension be told anew on the shoulder of Mount Olivet. And then do you not see the circle will be complete? The glorious circle, the circle of the earth. This old planet, gashed with earthquake and scorched with conflagration and torn with revolutions, will be girdled with churches, with schools, with universities, with millennial festivities. How cheering and how inspiring the thought that we are, whether giving temporal or spiritual relief, working on the segment of such a circle. and that the Christly mission which started in Asia will keep on its way until it goes clear around to the place where it started. Then the earth will have demonstrated that for which it was created, and as soon as a world has completed its mission it dies. Part of the heavens is a cometery of doud worlds. Our world, built to demonstrate to the worlds which have been loyal to God the awful results of dislovalty, so that none of them may ever attempt it—I say our world, having finished its mission, may then go out of existence. The central fires of the world which are burning out rapidly toward the crust may have reached the surface by that time and the Bible prophecy be fulfilled, which dochares that the earth and all things that are therein shall be burned up. The ransomed human race at that time on earth will start unburt in those charlots of fire for the great metropolis of the universe. the heaven, where the redeemed of the Lord shall talk over the famines, and the plagues, and the wars which this carth suffered and against which we struggled and prayed as long as there was any breath in us. Glorious consummation!

Christian Generosity.

May 10, 1869, was a memorable day. for then was laid the last tie that connected the two rall tracks which united the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The Central Pacific railroad was built from California eastward. The Union Pacific railroad was built westward. They were within arm's reach of meeting, only one more piece of the rail track to put down. A great audience assembled, midcontinent, to see the last tie laid. The locomotives of the eastern and western trains stood panting on the tracks close by. Oration explained the occasion, and prayer solemnized it and music enchanted it. The tie was made of polished laurel wood, bound with silver bands, and three spikes were used-a gold spike, presented by California; a silver spike, presented by Nevada, and an iron spike, presented by Arizona. When, all heads uncovered and all hearts thrilling with emotion, the hammer struck the last spike into its place, the cannon boomed it amid the resounding mountain echoes, and the telegraphic instruments clicked to all nations that the deed was done. My friends, if the laying of the last tie that bound the east and the west of one continent together was such a resounding occasion, what will it be when the last tie of the track of gospel influences, reaching clear round the world, shall be laid amid the anthems of all nations? The spikes will be the golden and silver spikes fashioned out of the Christian generosity of the hemispheres. The last hammer stroke that completes the work will be heard by all the raptured and piled up galleries of the universe, and the mountains of earth will shout to the thrones of heaven: "Halleluiah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Halleluiah! For the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

The Hop. Texas Angel of Idaho.

"Texas Angel! Gods, what a name!" was the exclamation of a Spokane man as he read the senatorial reports from Boise City and learned that an individual bearing that name was a prominent figure in the race over in Idaho. "What could his parents have been thinking of when they named the poor baby?" he continued. "A worse combination could not have been conjured from the imagination."

"Have you never heard of the circumstances under which Mr. Angel received that name?" said Judge John R. McBride. the well known pioneer of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. "It happened in this way: Mr. Angel's father was a member of congress from the Huffalo district of New York, and while in congress the question of the admission of Texas was a lively issue. He took an active and leading part in the movement for admission, and was so enthusiastic over the question that he gave the name of Texas to his son, born at that time. Then only a glamour of romance and adventure hung over the broad region so recently wrested from Mexico. and the elder Mr. Angel could not foresee the character which was so soon to attach to the infant state."

Mr. Angel is about 50 years of age, bas an excellent standing in the southern part of the state, where he is well known, is a successful lawyer, and is a Populist of moderate views. - Spokene Spokesman Re-

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Hall, of Downgiac, has Walker left for the south where he hopes to find beumatism with which he continual sufferer for many

lace will leave tomorrow for

A. W. Wells and wife returned hat urday from a visit of a weak with friends in Chicago.

The city usuasi will meet tonight to confirm the appointments of Mayor Starr. It is anticipated that the council will not concur with the mayor, in several appointees.

Minute Angress, aged 26, died yesterday morning at the American house where she resided. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the hotel.

the hotel.

Rev. McRoberts and wife left this morning on a two weeks' vacation.

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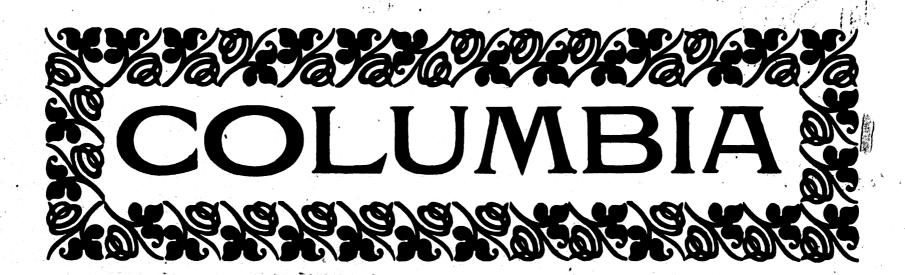
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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, Notice's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Michols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more seempt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings, traces may also be left at Michael &

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The Stock of H. R. Huntington Had Advanced Several Points Since Saturday.

SAID TO BE RECOMMENDED

His Appointment Expected to Happen Some Day the Present Week.

The postmastership stock of H. R Huntington has leaped up several points since Saturday night.

Saturday afternoon stating that Congressman E. L. Hamilton had recommended Mr. Huntington for the appointment of postmaster at Benton Harbor.

Mr. Huntington is receiving congratulations while the other candidates remain in doubt as to the authority for the publication

THE EVENING NEWS has wired Congressman Hamilton at Niles asking him if the report is authenic. Mr. Hamilton left Washington for Niles last night and will not reach his own district until late tonight or tomorrow morning. The telegram of THE NEWS he will find in waiting.

Mr. Hamilton's position was a trying one. The two leading candidates, Huntington and Owen, had the en-dorsement of important local republican leaders and there was no avenue by which the congressman could escape the censure of many of his con-stituents if he recommended either of the above randidates.

His decision, it is shought, will not array the defeated brock against him to his future injury.

WITH 40 TEAMS.

Forrester & Westcott Will Increase Their Working Porce.

Twelve teams are aboard the steamer City of Louisville, which is expected in port this afternoon. They came from Lockport, Ill., and are the property of T. Sullivan, who will use them in the at the Big Four freight house and he construction word begun on the Tunnel line by Contractors Forrester & West-

With this addition Forrester & Westcott will have a force of 40 teams and

E. P. CLARK POISONED.

He Came in Contact With the Deadly Polson Ivy.

County School Commissioner Clark was down to his office in the court | the terrible scourge into his orchard house this morning for the first time in nearly a week. His hands were bandaged and he looks like a man who had suffered.

Last week Mr. Clark was visiting the rural schools and while walking along the roadside brushed his hand against a leaf of poison ivy. When he reached home his hands, arms and face began to swell and gave him great pain. For a day his face was so swollen he could scarcely see, and he is yet under the doctor's care.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

Frank Ingleston, lately employed at Heath's ship yards, was arrested Saturday on the complaint of larceny lodged in Justice Cady's court by Samuel Hipp. Ingleston is accused of stealing screen doors and window sashes from the residence of Mr. Hipp. He was released on his own recognizance until Friday when he will have his hearing.

Refused Without Proposing.

Few women outside of royalties ever 'popped the question'' to a man, and perhaps only one has had the experience of being rejected by a man without having proposed to him. There was one, and the Hon. L. A. Tollemache tells the story in his "Personal Memoir of Benjamin Jowett," master of Balliol, Oxford.

The master's personality was potent and penetrating, and good women felt its fascination. An undergraduate was ill at Balliol college, and his sister, coming to Oxford to nurse him, was invited by Dr. Jowett to stay at his house. She received from him the utmost kindness and attention, and when leaving said, with much hesitation, that she would venture to ask a very great favor. She again hesitated. The master grew uneasy and looked interrogative. "Will you marry me?" at last she

He paced up and down, blushed deep ly, and replied, "That would not be

good either for you or for me." "Ob, oh!" exclaimed the young lady, blushing even more deeply. "I meant to say I am going to be married and would you perform the service?" She had been refused, poor girl, without having proposed.

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NEW SCHOOL TEACHERS.

ames of Successful Applicants a Recent Examinations.

Of the applicants who took the exsmination for third grade teachers certificates held in Benton Harbor April 16 and 17 the following were successful: Sarah Berringer, Joseph E. Sweney, Watervliet; George A. Brown, F. J. Morley, Baroda; George Cook, John Shneck, Stevensville; Lena Kellar, St. Joseph; Ada King, Floy King, Sodus.

The following applicants passed the teachers' examination held in March: Third grade—Winn Armstrong, Elsie Instington has leaped up several points
Ince Saturday night.

Michael, Fred Murphy, Berrien Centre, Mrs. C. E. Abernethy, Nellie Bowe, Watervliet; Mary Broderick, Riverside; E. E. Clippinger, Pipes one; special dispatch from Washington Carey Ireland, Berrien Springs; Fred Nickel, Stevensville; Fleta Paddock, Three Oake; A. D. Sutherland, Naomi; Frank Sawin, Thomas Ray, Three Oaks; Maud S. Ward, Eau Claire; Emile Weber, St. Joseph; Michael Yore, John Reese, Benton Harbor.

Second grade—A. J. Baker, Coloma; W G. Becktell, New Buffalo; Benj. Eggert, Baroda; Mae Zerbe, Buchanan; Orra Lewis, Benton Harbor, Hettie B. Wright, Three Caks.

What Appears to Be the San Jose Scale is Brought to Benton Harbor.

FROM AN EASTERN NURSERY.

Samples of the Diseased Stock are Sent to the State Etomolo-

Charles W. Shriver made a discovery this morning which caused consternstion among the growers of fruit in this locality. He found upon nursery stock shipped here from the east what he considered the genuine San Jose scale, the deadliest enemy to fruit trees in existence.

The infected trees were consigned to Otto Wile, residing on the Lake Shore road a short distance from the city. They were seen by Mr. Shriver made a close examination of them with a glass especially intended for the detection of the San Jose scale.

The attention of Roland Morrill was called to the trees and he concurred with Mr. Shriver. When Mr. Wile me after the trees this morning he was informed of the suspicion of Mesers. Shriver and Morrill and he advised with them and other prominent fruit men as to what course to adopt. Mr. Wile had no desire to introduce and decided that he would return the stock if it developed that it was affected as appeared.

The stock consisted entirely cherry trees and to conclusively satisfy Mr. Wile twigs containing the scale were out off and sent to the state etomologist at Lansing. If the suspicion is confirmed py that authority the trees will be sent back or destroyed. Mr. Wile has \$40 invested in the trees.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steames Frank Woods is expected this afternoon from Milwaukee with her usual cargo.

The City of Louisville left Chicago this morning and at 4 o'clock had not arrived at her docks here.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending May 3, 1897:

Arbury, F. W.

Andrews, Mrs. Lyddia, E. Martin, Mr. Merritg Ba tholomew, Mrs. L.

Burneil, Mr. Frank
Bush, Wm.
Clark, Mrs. Emma
Cook, Mrs Mary
Gardner, Miss Alma
Bents, the Mr. Carl A.

Roger, Mr. Edd.
Roger, Mr. Edd.
Roger, Mr. Edd.
Roger, Mr. Edd.

Hents he, Mr. Carl A. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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Special Closing Out Sale

ON SATURDAY NEXT

5000 yards Toil Du Noir French gingham 61c yard. 5000 yards Best Novelty Amoskag ginghams 41c yard. 10,000 yards Best prints 4c yard.



Baby Carriages at Wholesale Prices You Can Save From \$1 to \$4 on each Carriage you buy at this sale.

LEASE COME TO MY RECEPTM IND GET SOME OF THE BARGAIN IN SATURDAY.

C.C. Sweet 131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

W. MOORE

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales on every Saturday and Monday are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

WE WILL OFFER

Ladie's pure linen, hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 5c each. Ladie's shirt waists, detached collars for 49c, 69c. and 79c. Ladie's Silk Ties at 10c each.

Fine all silk ribbons, No. 40 and 60, Dresden Taffetas at 25c a yard. Dress Trimmings and Laces, best line in the city.

GROCERIES

8 bars of Santa Claus Soap for 25c 9 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c 12 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c 21 pounds Granulated sugar for

1-3 of Your Time Should be Spent in Bed

and you would live longer, enjoy life better, grow healthier and worry less, if you had a soft comfortable nest than anything else you could have.

Nine-tenths of the "night-mares," rheumatism. back-aches and bad tempers are occasioned by a poor bed to sleep in.

We Have Nearly Every Kind of a Mattress

made from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Cotton Top Excelsion. Husk, Cotton Top wool, Combination wool cotton, Combination cotton, Palm cotton top, Moss and Hair matresses of all kinds.

As a sort of a "side dish" this week we will sell Bissell's Carpet Sweepers for \$1.00.

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107 East Main street.

Benton Harbor.

THE NEW YORK STORE

You can always get more than your money's worth here in Suits, Dress Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Mackintoshes etc.

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Great Bargain in Ladies suit, skirt and Jacket at \$6.89

Great Bargain in Ladies dress skirt at \$2.48.

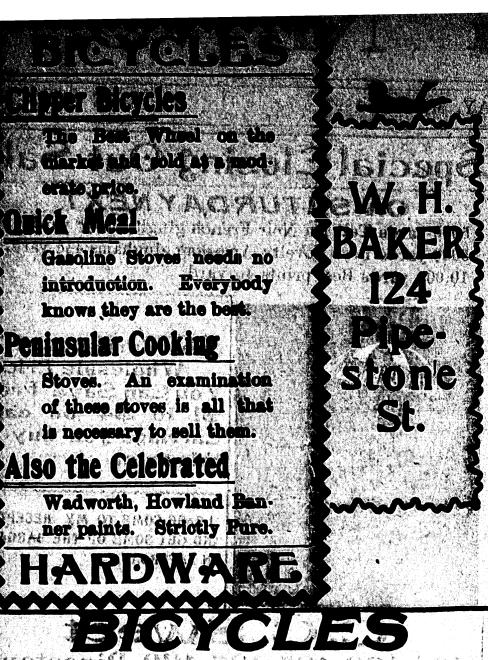
Great Bargain in Ladies Wrappers at 69c.

Great Bargain in Ladies Mackintosh, double texture cape velvet collar at \$2.48.

Great Bargain in 48 inch white table linen at 1700 Great Bargain in Golf caps, plain, fancy and leath trimmed caps for boys and girls.

Great Bargains and lowest prices in our shoe departs

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Every Wheel Sold to Accompanied by a Guarantee DONT BUY A WHEEL

until you call and look at our large and elegant assortment. We will save you \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

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of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, coment, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to [a wheel is found in our store.

BABY CARRIAGES the largest line in the Twin cities.

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Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

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BENTON HARBOR

MICHIGAN

Closing



Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece

The immense stock of tinware, notions, etc., to

an abrogation of all reforms of the clay) At Quincy—Paoria 12, Quincy 7; clyff service accomplished under the last administration. The modifying order will, it is said, be promulgated by the testimony taken by the senate investigation committee.

Boon as possible.

Lumber Table for paints.

Lumber Tab

LABORITATION STATE washington, May & one tarte, bill

as amended will not be given to the finance committee today. No meeting of the committee as originally intended will be held. The reason given for this is the absence of Platt of Connecticut, a member of the sub-committee on tariff. Some questions have arisen in the past few days concerning which it is rensidered necessary to consult the Connecticut senator, and he has found it impossible to reach the city until this afternoon—too late for the meeting. A meeting probably will be held tomorrow. The Republican members will in the meantime continue their efforts to have the Democrats fix a time for reporting the bill. The latter, however, persist in declaring that they will enter upon no agreement on this point until they shall see the bill and have an opportuni-ty to examine it. The Republican subcommittee spent all yesterday working on the bill.

Only Pebble on the Beach. Jones of Nevada, the independent member of the senate committee on finance, spent several hours with Allison and Aldrich, representing the Re-publican sub-committee on tariff, Saturday. He went over the bill with them and suggested changes where he was not satisfied with the existing provisions. No statement of the Nevada senator's position was authorised, but it is understood that the Republican members feel more certain of his co-operation since this interview than heretofore. They are, indeed, quite confident of it. He assured them that he was still a protectionist, and anxious to support the bill, but told them he would have to innist upon certain concessions to western interests. He submitted a number of amendments providing for slightly ad-\$35,00 vanced rates on third class wools, on citrous fruits, borax, etc., and was assured that these matters should have the committee's best consideration.

Some Details of His Demands. Jones presented the demands not of his own state alone, but of most of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states. He asked for an increase of the duty on third class wools beginning at 5 cents a pound for the poorer qualities and adding one-half of a cent a pound for each additional cent of selling value, but agreed to a slight reduction on first and second class wools. There is good reason to believe that changes will be made in accordance with these sug-gestions. If carried into effect they would result in putting a duty of 7 or 7% cents a pound on the more valuable of third class wools. He also asked the committee to stand by its decision for a duty of 1½ cents a pound on hides and for 1% cents on lead ore. He sug-Eested at the instance of the sugar beet growers a duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar testing 70 by the polariscope and adding sufficient for each additional degree to bring the rate up to 1% cents for sugar testing 90 degrees, with one-eighth of a cent off on sugars imported from countries having a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Most Important Matter Coming Up This Week Is the Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The senate will resume business in earnest today and the week bids fair to be one of important results. According to agreement a vote will be taken on the arbitration treaty on Wednesday. It is also quite probable that the committee vacancies will be filled and that the tariff bill will be reported to the senate. There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty, and it now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. There are a few unascertained votes which will decide the result. A canvass made Saturday showed forty votes certain for the treaty and twenty-five certain against it. Twenty-nine votes in opposition are sufficient to defeat it. but the opposition does not know just where these four votes can be found. There will be considerable sparring over the treaty before the vote is taken, but no prolonged debate is expected.

The house programme contemplates adjournments for three days from today and Wednesday. Should the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill reach the house it will be considered. A suggestion to take action on the bankruptcy bill passed by the senate is being thought over, and may reach some definite shape before the close of

Turple To Be on the Finance Committee. Washington, May 1.—The Democratic committee on senate committees has definitely settled that Turple of Indiana shall have a place on the finance committee.

PERIL TO CIVIL SERVICES REFORM

McKinley to Abrogate All That Clevelas d

Did—Public Printer's View. Washington, May 3.—It is expected that President McKinley will shortly issue an order which has been expected since the beginning of his administration, modifying the extensions of the civil service system made by his predecessor. The modifications which he is company to the most startling character, and amount practically to an abrogation of all reforms of the

had got into effice and Miller answer "Under the administration of Lo Carlisle, who seemed to ren the de-partment: Where there was a will there was a way for everything.

NEW BULM AS TO PENSIONS

Bovehod by Evens.

Washington, May 1.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has revoked orders 20 and 229, issued by Commissioner Murphy. The first order restricted congress sional calls for information about pessions to cases within the senator's state or congressman's district and provided that data as to status of a pension case shall not be furnished more than eace in ninety days. The pension office now proposes to answer all calls for information, but to do so in printed circulars.

The other order required all statements in testimony in support of claims to be written in the presence of the witness and from his oral statement and provided that the witness also must make statement that such testimony was written in his presence and only from oral statements, and necessitates details as to this requirement, which the present administration believes to be useless and annoying to attorneys and claimants.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS.

Important Gathering to Be Opened a Washington Next Wednesday.

Washington, May 3.—The postal operations of the world will pass in review before one of the most distinguished bodies that ever met in this country when the Universal Postal Congress convenes in this city next Wednesday. It is the first time that the Universal Postal Union, now comprising and controlling, so far as the mails are concerned, every organized government save three-China, Korea and the Orange Free State-has had its delegates sesemble in America, and the deliberation of its fifth sextennial convention will be marked by much formality.

Sixty odd countries and provinces will be represented by about 120 delegates, each country having but a single vote. The sessions will be held in the historic old building which until recently was the home of the Corooran Art Gallery. The hall has been equipped with desks and other conveniences and a postoffice will be in operation on the spot until the meetings close. The delegates who will form the congress are men of the highest rank in postal service. postmasters general of several nations are among them, while leading diplomats have been sent by some of the

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, May 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on April 30 the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$996,244.132, a decrease for the month of \$5,718,068, which is principally accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash. The debt proper, independent of the cash in the treasury, was increased during the month by \$326,843, on account of the deposits of national bank notes in excess of redemptions.

National Bank Notes in Circulation. Washington, May 3.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$232,802,244, a gain for the year of \$8,700,899 and a loss for the month of \$906,650. The circulation based upon United States bonds was \$208,768,549, a gain for the year of \$5,365,310, and a loss for the month of \$999,153.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS.

Philadelphia at the Top and Chicago at the Bottom of the Column.

Chicago, May 3.—The standing of the League base ball clubs after two weeks' playing is shown below:

Played. Won. Lost. P. C. Philadelphia9 Baltimore8 .857 .833 Cincinnati7 Louisville6 Pittsburg5 Cleveland 8 .375 Brooklyn9 Washington6 St. Louis 8 Chicago 8 Boston 7

League base ball games Saturday resulted in the following scores: At Philadelphia-Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 3; at Louisville-Chicago 5, Louisville 5darkness; at St. Louis-Cleveland 8, St. Louis 3; at Cincinnati, Baltimore and Washington-bad weather. (Sunday) At St. Louis-Cleveland 8, St. Louis 1; at Louisville and Cincinnati—rain.

Western League: At St. Paul-Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 4; at Grand Rapids No Money Invested -Columbus 6, Grand Rapids 4; at Minneapolis-Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 10; at Detroit-rain. (Sunday) At St. Paul-Milwaukee 7, St. Paul 3; at Minneapolis-Kansas City 6, Minneapolis 9; at Grand Rapids—rain.

Western Association: At Quincy— Peoria 5, Quincy 4; at Des Moines— Rockford 10, Des Moines 6; at Burling-ton—Dubuque 10, Burlington 7. (Sun-

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he rapidly growing demand isy for a race track where cald be specied and trained. time interest in fact horses is pidly revived and a good track

d would furnish amusement far mful than the Turkish dancers number or the enforced idleness

Stone, the carriage builder, is the citizen to acquire a good horse, and like Dr Bastar and Mr. Schier he ill be compelled to send his good for training to Grand Rapids stick ought to be spent here. Mr. ne has undoubtedly the best bred horse that ever came to Benton Harr, perhaps as good as any ever brought into the state. The colt in question was bred in Lexington, Ky., the great horse center, and was sired by Robbert McGregor and dam by Red Wilkes.

A BONUS OF \$50,000.

Will Add 5,000 to Benton Harbor's Population.

An eastern enterprise has been sendcirculars to various cities and towns in Indiana reading as follows:

An old established factory, located in the cast, and in successful operation for over 40 years, with A 1 commercial rating, has recently incorporated with \$150,000 auditional capital to extend its plant to a working capacity of 500 or more hands in the manufacture of brass and fine art goods.

The company has outgrown its pres-par facilities, and is seeking a new lo-cation in a live city possessing railroad and other advantages, where the people will agree to purchase 200 lots at \$250 each, so as to raise a fund to purchase buildings thereon, the money so real-field to be expended for improvements, and pay moving expenses. The lots so bought will more than double in value, or the company will guarantee to re-sell the lots at 6 per cent profit on the investment one year after said factory is in operation.

Mo benus or help wanted. The com-pany has all the capital required. The plant will increase the population fully 5,000 more of the best class of people. This is a way to secure a big thing for solding. If you have anything good to offer with railroad and other facilities, write full particulars to our western representative. C. G. Schellenberger, Bloomington, Ill.

OWOSSO'S TELEPHONE WAR.

The Bell Company Has Cut Rates in Two.

Owosso, May 3.—The Bell Telephone company made a cut in local rates Saturday to \$18 and \$24 to com-tain them, the expense thereof must be borne by the particular locality to be company, which company has secured benefitted by the drain." franchise. The new rate takes effect July 1 and a contract may be made for five years.

The new company has secured 150 ave year contracts and has pledged itself to be in operation within ninety days.
The Bell company cut its rates in

MIXED JUST RIGHT.

Mirth and Music as Blended by the Newsboys' Band.

Grand Rapids according to the roseate | years old and a veteran. reports in the papers of other cities

which have been visited by the paper

Senator Burrows has recommended Dr. David S. Wood of Coldwater, Dr. Silas B. Frankhauser of Union City, solling players. There is just enough the musical portion of the program and so adroitly are the trolicsome numbers and the more scientific ones blended, that with one accord the concerts of this famous juvenile hand are considered by all who silvenile band are considered by all who silvenile hand are considered by all who silvenile hand are considered by all who silvenile hand are considered by the program and so adroitly are the as the new republican pension examining between Baldwin of Bethel, as the new republican pension examining board for Branch county.

Harry H. Mason, a mail clerk running between Mackinaw City and Houghton, was arrested charged with the concerts of this famous juvenile band are considered by all who silvenile band are considered by all who

have them to be equal to any given by the other noted misical organizations of the country, whose members are composed of grown men instead of beys composed of grown men instead of beyowhose ages range from nine to seven-teen years. This band, which has made several, phenomenally successful tours, but has never been in Benton Harbor is billed to appear in Conkey's hall on May 24.

BIG GLOVE CONTEST.

Will be Witnessed in St. Joseph Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night local and out of town pugilists will give an entertainment at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph for the benefit of Jerry Fagan who was very seriously injured a few weeks

The entertainment will consist of a number of boxing exhibitions, the chiefest of which will be a contest between

Briggs, of Chicago; Doc Calderwood and C. S. Brown, of Benton Harbor. Jimmy Ryan or George Calderwood

will offer a purse to any one whom they cannot best in four rounds, and Vandenberg, the wrestler, will also offer a purse to any one whom he cannot throw in 15 minutes.

HE WAS PERSISTENT.

Alderman Cole Saw No Objection to the White House Buffet.

With the instructions to the police officers that they should guard the two places closely the city council Saturday night approved the bonds of J. J. Muehling and Talbot & VanRiper, saloonists. Peter Tonnelier Charles A. Hill appear as sureties on the bond of the former and Monroe H. Morrow and Thomas P. Ferry are the

latter's sureties. Alderman Cole again insisted that Talbot & VanRiper's place was the best regulated, the cleanest and most desirable saloon in town; that the maudlin shrieks of lewd women, which could be heard at all hours of the day in many of the other saloons, were absent there and that there was no good reason for not approving the bond of the proprietors of the White House buffet.

Lowe & Rouse's druggist bond with Seely McCord and R. M. Jones as sureties was approved, as was also the li-quor bond of David D. Scherer with Peter P. and Jacob K. Scherer as sure-

The council will meet in regular session tonight.

A RAILROAD OPINION.

The Attorney General Makes Railroads Happy.

LANSING, May 3.—Attorney General Maynard, in reply to a question by Railroal Commissioner Wesselius as to the duty of railroad companies to maintain culverts under their roadbeds without expense to adjoining property owners, has furnished an opinion which is summed up as follows: "Compensa-tion proceedings to obtain the right to construct a drain across the right of way of a railroad, compensation must be awarded, and as a part of such compensation, inasmuch as by the statute pensation, inasmuch as by the statute the duty of making the opening and constructing the culverts devolves upon the railroad company, the expense of making and maintaining such openings and culverts is a necessary and proper element of the compensation to be allowed. Therefore, it seems to me to be clear that, although the railroad company is required to make the necessary. company is required to make the necessary openings, build culverts and main-

NEWS OF THE STATE.

W. B. Conkey, of Chicago, the publishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuing the latter's book, "The First Bat-

A strange intermingling of novelty and merit is the concert given by The Evening Press Newsboys' band, of The body of Charles W. Raymond was found in the mill race at Dowagiac Friday afternoon. It is thought he fell in while crossing the race. He was 67

"Pure and Sure."

The burged district at New Buffalo will be rebuilt at oace. The fire was of incendiary origin.

When the Republican editors called on Governor Pingree the other day the talk turned on business affairs: "The only places where you can find pros-perity in this country are the poor houses," said the governor. "It seems to have struck them hard. I don't remember having seen such hard times'

A company is being formed to dam the Kalamazoo river at Allegan and develop the water power.

The "Rye-O Coffee" works at Battle Creek were destoyed by fire Friday morning. Loss, \$2,500.

The Advent sanitarium at Battle Creek has established three new sanitariums. One is at Copenhagen, Denmark, under the care of Dr. Ottosen; nicelly managed could be made a investment. A modern driving the Misses Stewart and Jennings, of Chicago, two scientific lady boxers.

Among the amateurs who will appear in the contests are Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago; the contests are Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago; the stomatic ball diamond. A contest are Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago; the stomatic ball diamond. A contest are Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago; The Chicag

300 WOMEN.

They Are Expected in Benton Harbor in June.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo, district president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, addressed a union meeting of members from every denomination in the city at the Congregational church last evening.

It was an unpleasant night. A cold mist, driven before a strong wind, that had a withering effect upon the spirits as well as the attire of people, sunk down in dense sheets, but this did not interfere greatly with Mrs. Calkins' audience and when Dr. Brooks stepped forward to introduce the speaker there was not a vacant pew in the church.

Mrs. Calkins preluded her lecture with brief remarks concerning the state conclave of W. C. T. U. women to be held in Benton Harbor the first four days in June. She said that between 250 and 300 delegates, representing OUR every union in the state, and a total membership of 8,000, were expected. She anticipated that Benton Harbor was desirous of indicating that she was possessed of true hospitality and therefore would exercise every resource to entertain the delegates comfortably.

The speaker then launched out into a recital of the work the W. C. T. U. had accomplished since its organization. She said they represented a total membership of 500,000, and were assisted in their reform work by the Loyal Temperance Legion, the childrens auxiliary, which was becoming amazingly strong.

It was through the effort of the union said the union did not refer to church periodicals to ascertain the effect of its work, but turned to the publications controlled by liquor dealers, and when these acknowledged that something must be done to counteract the effect of the W. C. T. U. the union congratulated itself on its strength.

Take your second hand goods to Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get cash for them.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96

As a friend in need is a friend indeed for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the lishing partner of W. J. Bryan in issuing the latter's book, "The First Battle," will soon begin the erection of a summer residence near Holland at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Lewis Palmateer, the fellow who obtained seventy-five pounds of flour fraudulently of the Fennville roller mills was convicted and sentenced to the sentence mills, was convicted and sentenced to there's always a way, and the doctor thirty days on the stone pile. more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.
Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton,
Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon
May 6 and all day Wednesday.

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TELEPHONE 118-1.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and rainy tonight and fair ed warmer tomorrow.

THE policy of Ralli, the new "boss' of Greece, is aptly summed up by the New York Sun as being "to denounce commanders and trust to luck." There are a good many persons like him in all countries.

A DISPATCH from Marshall, Mich., which ought to interest every city buying its electric lights reads as follows: This city is lighted by eighty street lamps without a cent of cost to the taxpayers. The city owns the plant and the revenue from private consumers pays the running expenses. There is even a cash surplus of \$3,000 on band for a 1,200-light dynamo which will be put in this season."

GENERAL Lew Wallace is out in an nterview declaring that Greece could win the war within a week by sending her navy too Constantinople. His opinion is entitled to some weight because he is familiar with the military and geographical circumstances. At the same time as matters look, the Turks might be capturing Athens with their land force. It would be a novelty to see two warring? nations each in possession of the other's capital. By the way since Wallace is so great a lover of liberty and knows all about everything it is singular that he does not go to the scene of war and help Greece. A good many persons who have heard the general make campaign speeches would be resigned to allow him to encounter the perils of such a mission.

MR. MAYS AS A PREACHER.

He Possesses Remarkable Talent and Will Make a Mark.

W. H. Mays, an Evangelist, who is recently from the Boston theological school, is filling the pulpit at the First Raptist church during the pastor's vagation. Mr. Mays, whose father has been well known in Berrien county for years, was s'convert under the preaching of a former Baptist pastor, Rev. Er. Snashall, at Milburg.

He set out at once to obtain an edument and acquaint himself with the most successful soul winners of the

He has entered the evangelistic field well equipped by study and well endowed by natural gifts for the work be-bre him. He has fine oratorical lowers, a rich, strong voice, good com-mand of language and an earnestness free from all affectation which wins and holds his audience. The members of the congregation consider themselves very fortunate in securing his services for the month.

HOT IN DUWAGIAC.

The Bell and State Telephone Companies at War.

War has broken out in Dowagiae beween the Bell and home telephone companies. The wire of the home company sagged so they came in contact with the Bell wires.

The Dowagiac News says that when the trouble was discovered a Bell repairer came down from Niles and he and the management of the home system, arranged to raise the two Hell wires, at the home company's expense, when a dispatch from the Central of fice from Detroit came, to the effect to cut the 12 home wires and let the two Bell wires remain just where they were. Then the music began, and write and injunctions and things, and justices and constables came into action. The file arrangement, devised by the obedient lineman from Niles, evidenced such bad judgment, as it went sliding lengthwise, rather than crosswise of the wires, utterly failing to perform the desired work, that Constable Moore got to the scene of action in time to save the lives of the poor wires, which came out of the nulee with only a few longitudinal seratches.

It would seem to us to be bad policy for the Bell people to start out with, to go to sulking, crabbing, or acting unfriendly, which it seems they did, from the evidence we glean in the case.

The general feeling toward that corporation is none too good as it is. Our people hardly expect them to take much interest in anything in this city except the per cent on their investment here. What else is there for them to be interested in?

NEW LAKE INDUSTRY.

Perhaps War Boats Will Be Hullt

Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids has advised the president that Great British never ratified the agreement that theeps the United Moves from building war ships on 🛕 and lakes. The specification is likely to

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease im-mediately disappears. The first dose greatly

The work will soon be resumed again and before fall West Michigan trains care. Thought one bottle of 'Mystic City, Love, may: "Thought one city of the community will enter Chicago over its own tracks.

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Piokle Contract

We are still letting pickle contracts said estate and required to file bond in and those wishing to grow pickles in the sum of \$6,000.

Estate of James Scherer, deceased. for contracting will be open but for a

H. J. HEINZ, 113 Fourth street.
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The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for receiving carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestope street or write.

M. C. MARTIN, propietor,

490(26) Notice to Tarpayers-Roard of Review,

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet, in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1807, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the nour of 9 o'clock a m. until o'clock p. m., of each day, to . whow the condral assessment volus of the several wards of the city for the parpose of correcting any errors that may appear therein as to valuations of proparty assessed, to ald thereto any taxelutely Pur

Chlorated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE eighth grade county school examination will be held May 22. MEETING for election of officers at

Holy Trinity church tonight at 7:30. -IT is the residence of Alonzo Brown not Alexander Brown in Pipestone township that C. R. Hollis wants to

THE Dowagiac News is only three months old and has a circulation of 575 copies per day, a most excellent

This morning C. R. Hollis received telegram that his brother, C. J. Hollis, was dying at his home in In-

JOSEPH Getirsauke this morning declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, having filed return next Wedesday. the proper affidavit in the county clerk's office.

competation with the Bell company has secured the subscription of all but three business men and upwards of 40 residence subscribers.

THE annual sermon for the Grand Like the second in one night. Ask for Nox
a-Keld at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price & cents.

Have you tried Moebs' Pro Patra
cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped
the order attended the service.

IT is a mistake that Eugene Silvers is a candidate for street commissioner. Mr. Silvers has had no thought of applying for the place. The report was doubtless started by persons interested in switching Mr. Silvers off the postoffice track.

THE Benton Harbor Milwaukee & Columbus railway has placed another new engine on its tracks between here and the St. Joseph river. The engine is just out of the shops and across its cab in glaring colors is printed the initials, "B. H. M. & C."

Work on the new branch of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad between New Buffalo and Hammond has been stopped on account of a law proceeding. The work will soon be resumed again and before fall West Michigan trains

church on Sunday morning six persons were received into the membership of the church. The sermon of the even-ing on "The interview at Jacob's Must be sold at once a house and lot | well," was illustrated by a large painting, 5 by 8 ft., representing Jesus in First come, first served. A. B. Hill. conversation with the woman of Sama-

> N. F. HUTT, formerly of the Coloma hardware company and later of the Benton Harbor hardware company, has rented the Newland store next to THE EVENING NEWS office and will open a first-class hardware store this week. Mr. Hutt has had long and valuable experience in the hardware business and will no doubt make a success of his new undertaking.

Wenninger & Totake will give you Farland house, claims that the city sion in withholding the approval of his l quor bond because of an impression that he was not conducting a reputable place. He insists that his place is as free of vice as any saloon operated in the city and that intimations to the contrary are maliciously false.

Probate Court.

Estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased. Will of said deceased proved and admitted to probate and N. A. Hamilton appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Estate of Theo. B. Worden, deceased. William A. Baker appointed administrator of said estate. Estate of Daniel Johnson, deceased

Jo Hand appointed administrator of

Thomas Hollenrock appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Luke Sharai, incompetent Alfred Sharai, guardian, filed an additional bond of \$8,000, making in all security in the sum of \$10,000 as such guardian.

Marriage Licenses

Tred W. McComber, 30, Galien; Ora U. Wood, 29, Buchanan.

Good Novels Cheap.

Hall & Nichols have received an imnense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte erty assessed, to aid thereto any taxerty assessed, to aid thereto any taxefty assessed to the eight to tonic, Ton Jours Jeusse, Poudre
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Mrs. Jay Phelpha returned to her home in Keeler this, moralny after spending Sanday with her sister. Mrs. C. T. Morehouse.

Captain Feltus and wife of Chicago, are guests at the home of Alderman Volheim.

The W. W. T. Chautaquans will meet with Mrs. Dunning next Saturday afternoon with the following program: Roll call, an incident in a character of Les Miserables; music, Miss Whitehead; The Story of Victor Hugo, Mrs. Van Camp; General Considerations of Crook Sculpture Mrs. siderations of Greek Sculpture, Mrs. Curtis; First Half of the Archaic Period of Greek Sculpture, Mrs. Ward; Constellation Lyra, Mrs. Shauman; pronounciation test, Mrs. Walker; review questions in April Chautauquan, Mrs. Morton: Walks about Athens-Ancient and Modern, by the circle.

Rev. George B. Simons, who is in Ohio, writes to his congregation that he is rapidly regaining strength and hopes to return in full health at the end of a month. The letter was read from the pulpit by Mr. Mays Sunday morning.

W. C. Hicks and Frank L. Hamsecuring the King gas engine factory for this city. Mr. Edick thinks this gas engine ahead of any other model.

Attorney V. M. Gore went to Chicago today on legal business. He will

The Bon Ami club will meet tonight at the residence of Clarence Warner. THE new telephone company which at the residence of Clarence Warner. is preparing to enter the local field in The study of American institutions will be taken up.

> President Hamilton, and Electrician Moats, of the Tunnel line, have had their household goods and families aboard the City of Louisville in Chicago for nearly a week waiting for pleasant weather to cross the lake.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seeley and little daughter Marie, spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Bapids.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargeins Which Our Merchants are Offering.

The Chicago Bargain store is having a linen and household furnishing sale. They quote some low prices on napkins, tablecloths and, in fact, everything to go with a well regulated household.

C. J. Peck, the wide awake furniture dealer, gives a common sense talk on mattresses this week and can suit everyone's purse.

A Story of Depow and Evarta.

"By the way," said Eli Perkins in a reminiscent mood, "I rode up to Windsor with Mr. Evarts one day. He was accompanied by a boy who was reading the morning papers. As soon as he recognized my voice he said: 'Come over here, Eli. You know what I want. Give me the digest of all the news and all the funny stories. Oh, I do miss the stories so! What has Depew said lately?'

"A moment afterward we were talking about riding on the Wagner, and I said, 'Now, Mr. Evarts, you have ridden a good deal on the sleeper, and how had a man better lie to sleep wellhead to the engine, or feet toward the eugine?'

"'Oh, you shouldn't come to a lawyer with such a question as that, Eli. That isn't a law question; that is an engineering question. You should go to some railroad president with such a question. Go and ask Depew.'

"But Depew is a lawyer, isn't be?" I said.

"Well, y-e-s—Depew is a lawyer. Then, he continued slowly and thoughtfully, 'But all the law Depew knows wouldn't bias him in answering any question.'

"When I told this story at the Lotos club, a week afterward, Depew happened to be there. He laughed with the rest, but just before he left he leaned forward, with his hand over his mouth, and whispered to me:

"'The story is all right, Eli, but if you won't tell it any more in New York I'll give you an annual on the road.'

"Mr. Evarts for years sent a half barrel of pork every year to Bancroft, the historian, with a characteristic note. No one ever read these notes but Bancroft. When the historian died, they author:

"DEAR BANCROTT-If your history of Amer-"DEAR BANCHOFT—I your nistory of America ever becomes as successful as Carlyle's 'History of the French Revolution,' it will be largely attributable to my pen. EVARTS.

"DEAR BANCHOFT—I send you two products of my pen today—my usual half barrel of ply work and my enlows or Chief Justice Chass. pork and my eulogy on Chief Justice Chase. "EVARTS."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Feminine Forethought.

"Harry, you had better sit part of the evening on my right side and part of it on my left side.

"Cupid's ghost! What's that for?" "I don't want people to be saying that you got curvature of the spine on my account."-Detroit Free Press.

Several of Them.

"That girl is a peach." "Yes, but she thinks she is a whole orchard."-Twinkles.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1807, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Finel return limit July 26.

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It Van Eorn's In the it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

bols of Misson plots, Trees, 17 Valois Lace, Neiserol; Core Con Dimities, Fron Fron Crepon, etc. W entirely new line of New Spring Wool C BEAUTIES.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself,

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10 prs good Turkey Red Damask at 12 te Heavy Turkey Red Damask at 20c English Turkey Red Damask at 25c French Turkey Red Damask at 39c All linen German Damask at 25c

All linen bleached Dasmask at 35c All linen Barnsley Damask at 39c Fine Barnsley bleached Damask at 50c 72.inch satin finished Barnsley bleached

Damask at 69c Extra heavy Barnsley Damask, satin finished at 85c, 98c 64-inch silver bleached Barnsley Dam-

ask at 69c Fine heavy German Damask at 49c All linen Napkins at 75c All linen Napkins at \$1.00 All linen i Napkins at \$1.25 All linen ‡ Napkins at \$1.49 All linen ‡ Napkins at \$1.69

Double Satin Damask Napkins at \$8.89, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 50 Crochet Quilts at 49c 40 Crochet Quilts at 69c and 79c.

Marseilles finish spreads at 98c
Extra large size Marseilles finish
Spreads at \$1.29 \$1.49 French Marseilles Spreads at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3,50, \$4.50

75 doz sample towels at } regular price Lot 1, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 10cleach Lot 2, Damask, Huck and Turkish

Towels at 12c Lot 3, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 15c

Lot 4. Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 19c Lot 5, Damask, OHuck and Turkish Towels at 25c

Lot 6, 10 doz 23x42 Huck Towels at 10 Lot 7, 25 doz Absorbent Towels at 30 Lot 6, 25 doz Turkish Towels at 5cj 15 set Absorbent Toweling at 60 Good Toweling at 3c All linen Toweling at 5c. 7c, 3c

10c, 12c, 14c, 16c Lonsdale muslin 6c Fruit of the Loom at 6ic 42-inch muslin at 8c 45-inch muslin at 10e 50-inch muslin at 10e

54-inch muslin at 12e 45-inch Pillow Tubin at 14e 50-inch Pillow Tubin at 16c 81-inch bleached sheating at 14c 81-inch Unbleached sheeting at 12c

P. S.—This is no selling out sale, nor have we awoke rom a seven years' dream. Our low and popular prices have been talking to the trade aud our special sales with the goods and prices to back them up has given our store its great name—the leader of low and popular prices—and selling goods as advertised. Call early and often for the above bargains at the

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For Farm Implements, Cultivators, Drags, Plows, Mowers etc. We also keep the best in

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House cleaning time is here and a fresh coat of PLASTICO, the new wall finish, is cheaper and looks nicer than paper.

found these notes from Evarts, tied up with red tape by the hand of the dead Hardware, Tinware and Stoves

We carry a full and complete line of the above goods. Our stock of Gasoline and Oil stoves cannot be beat when quality and price is considered.

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Repairs for Clinton and Imperial plows.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times. to become dissatisfied.

While business is dull a many merchants have be forced to reduce expenses have been compelled to don't our store space. Reason: On goods are tresh and the bea and we never allow a custome

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ter May 1.-The greates fire this city, cince, the mor of 1945 started shortly after mid in the large wholesale grocery esment of Thomas C. Jenking on avenue and Liberty streets, and Loday was still burning flercesee large blocks, extending from to Penn avenue and from Fifth to Sixth street, have been reduced souldering ruins. The loss will sh \$3,000,000, and is well covered by refrance. Among the buildings dewyed are Jenkins' wholesale grocery establishment, Horne's office ciding, the Duquesne theatre and the thodist boock concern. The fire erted in the cellar of the Jenkins uding in a pile of barrels filled with the paper. The flames were discovby Watchman Hunter while makhis rounds on the third floor. Mad Been Smelling the Smoke.

He had smelled smoke earlier in the ming, but believed that it came from outside and had paid no attention to The flames had leaped rapidly up Be elevator shaft, and he made a vain to extinguish the fire with buckets water. An air shaft used to ventilate great building fanned the flames, he found it impossible to do anying. He made his escape from the ulding with great difficulty because the immense volume of smoke. The arm was turned in about the same by Officer Bailey, who noticed moke issuing through the window. The made rapid headway after it had marted: by 12:30 o'clock flames began to our out the Penn avenue front. Both Cities Pight the Flames.

All the fire departments of the city Allegheny were summoned, and Afreman fought bravely to check the rogress of the conflagration. The fire, overer, attacked the immense quanti-of barreled oil, sugar, molasses and that this building contained, and 18:47 o'clock the Penn avenue and berty avenue fronts were one mass flames. The fire ate its way sorapidly Mat the firemen narrowly escaped falldebris. The splendid building of Joseph forne & Co., opposite, caught, and the remen worked desperately to prevent lose. At 1 o'clock the Horne building seburning from cellar to roof and the nes had communicated to Horne's irge office building adjoining. The ructure was of stone, and also six ories in height. It was occupied by P. Grier & Co., China dealers; Bon the Glove company; Snamen's carnet house, and scores of physicians.

PLENDID AND FEARFUL SIGHT. of the Plames Seen for Miles-One Fireman Probably Killed.

Stucks cigar factory and Hall Bros. Deing next fell victims to the fire nd, and they were quickly followed Concern building, and the Sur-Clothing store. The latter was a ve story building, running back a spith of 200 feet. The fire was the nest magnificent sight seen in Pittsburg years. When the Jenkins and Horne uildings had become enveloped in the onflagration Penn avenue was one of flames and sheets of fire, while coloumns of smoke were sent 200 into the air. The glare of the ames could be seen for miles, and the inets for blocks around were brilliant-illuminated.

As soon as the fire attacked these ulidings several streams of water were wined on them, but the water had no frect at all. The flames from the burning oil in the Jenkins building rolled out gainst the streams, and in five minntes the two beautiful Horne buildings were burning briskly. The firemen then left the Jenkins building to its fate, and used their united and desperate efforts o save the Horne buildings. All the streams of water that could be sumoned were turned on these buildings, they were soon one mass of fire. The fire department then turned its attention to the surrounding buildings, but the raging flames rapidly ate their way in all directions.

At 3 o'clock the fire was finally massered, but was still burning with intense fury within the limits of the blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth street east, and West, Liberty and Penn avenues, north and south. A number of firemen ere injured by falling walls and live wirea, but none of them is seriously murt Fireman George Acheson, who when the Jenkins wall fell, is missing. and is supposed to be under the debris. The names of other firemen hurt are ine Daly, Elmer Crocow, Geo, Meekin, In. Erwin, Robert Badger. All were

to hospitals.

The individual losses as far as could obtained are as follows: Horne & dry goods and office building, with 81,600,000; covered by insurance hundred insurance companies. C. Jenkins, \$300,000 on stock and \$200,on building. Duqueene theater. Mayers glove house, \$3,000; W. Grier & Co., \$10,000; the Methodist Grier & Co., \$10,000; the second Concern building with tenants, but \$50,000; Hucks' cigar factory. 600; Speer mansion, \$50,000; tenants of Horne office building, \$50,000. There a number of other and smaller

Logislation for Michigan.

is, Mich., May 3,-The house meng, Mich., May 3.—The house ched a bill appropriating \$11,000 holding farmers' institutes for the list.—A and passed a bill authoroustruction of an electric from Lansing to St. Johns.—The consider the house miles for anal adjournment on May bills authorizing the is-Companies the particular of \$10.

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Athena, May & A dispatch from Lamie, dated Seturday, says: "Since yesterday the Whole Body of Greek troops near Pharmalos and Domokis has been drawn up in order of battle, but at this hour (noon) there has been houghting. The inhabitants of Pharsalos have abandoned the town in fear of a Turkish attack and an exodus has begun from Domokis in the direction of Lamia, the refugees pitching their tents in the oren country.

London, May 2.-A dispatch to the Times from Pharsalos says that 60,000 troops and sixty guns are concentrated there, but the Greeks are inactive and their position is weak.

London, May 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Volo says this morning: "Communication with Volo still remains uncut. Locomotives have pushed out a short distance toward Larissa and they report that the line is apparently little damaged. The authorities are distributing rifles and bayonets to civilians indiscriminately, thus increasing the panic.

Greeks Advance Into Epirus Again. Arta, May 3.—After remaining inactive for two days, the Greek troops on Friday re-invaded Epirus. The Sixth regiment advanced and occupied Philipplada for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepigadla, and Imaret has been fortified, the military bridge over the river Arta (Aracht) having been destroyed. The streets of Arta present a strange scene, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady incoming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets, around fires with thousands of sheep and cattle.

London, May 3.-Captain Rabbek, of King George's personal staff, wired here from Athens Saturday that the right wing of the Greek army had repulsed the Turks, but that the left wing had retreated behind the old frontier line to avoid being circumvented. Captain Rabbek adds: "The Greek army in of the Big Four route. Epirus, after defeat at Pentepegadia. has retired to Arta. All hope of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

Talk of European Intervention. Athens, May 3.—Reports are current here that the powers are about to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The Italian and Austrian ministers have had a long interview with M. Ralli and M. Scoulodis.

London, May 8.—It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices and may now be considered definitely abandened. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the porte to modify its de

Ralli's Uncertain Position London, May 3.-It is the general impression here that M. Ralli is aiming at something higher than the premiership, but his acceptance of that office is held to have placed him in an invidious position. A great victory might make him a popular idol, but a defeat-which is more probable-would cover him with odium and he would be overturned as a false prophet.

FATAL FIRE AT DETROIT.

Two Persons Burned to Death and Two Others Severely Scorched.

Detroit, May 3.-Two persons were burned to death and two others very seriously burned in a comparatively small conflagration Saturday evening. The burned structure was a two atory frame building on Chene street, near Canfield avenue, occupied by E. H. Heidel's bakery. In the upper story lived the family of Nicholas Sinig, four members of which were quickly surrounded by the flames. Of these Lena Sinig, aged 17, and Nicholas, aged 9, were badly burned in getting downstairs and out of the building.

Mrs. Sinig escaped by a ladder without injury. Lizzie Sinig, aged 20, and her brother Anthony, aged 5, were caught in a back room, whence they could not reach any means of egress, and before help arrived they had been burned to death. One man living across the street heard the victims screaming, but before he could aid them the burning roof had fallen in upon them. From appearance of the bodies the flames had reached them.

Iowa Bars the Cigarette.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—The house rejected Hays' license proposition and adopted the Phelps anti-cigarette law absolutely prohibiting the sale, with the addition of a \$300 mulct tax on retail dealers in cigarettes. The legislature has petitioned congress for a law placing cigarettes under police regulations, which would make the Phelps law operative. The appointment of the house members of a conference committee on the Templeamendment indicates that the old law will be retained and the Burlington Relief association remain undisturbed.

Three Candidates for Moderator.

Chicago, May 3.—The declination of ex-President Harrison, who would have been chosen with little or no opposition, has brought to the surface three candidates for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian general assembly which is to meet at Winona, Ind., the latter part of this month. These are Rev. Sheldon Jackson, of Alaska; Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Minton, of San Francisco.

A Million More Gold to Go. Boston, May L.—Kidder, Peubody & Co. will increase their gold shipments this week \$250,000, making \$1,000,000 in all ordered by the firm for tomorrow's

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Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Postival Bundesturpfest. National Association Lo-

desturpress. National Association Lo-cal Fire Insurance Agents. To be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 6th to 11th, 1887. The Hig Four will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare \$12.40. Tickets on sale May 4th and 5th- Good returning May 9th, 10th and 11th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent. Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1807. L. G. SMITH. Agent.

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out the 773,000 words which make is Mills only once occurs the word is in this part of the Scriptures, the rabble call "Megillah Esther," the volume of Esther, a book some-lines complained against because the small? Gid! Is not even long; mentioned in although one rightly disposed can see Gid in it from the first chapter to the last, and we it see forth that Kerzes, or A has-teres, who invaded Greece with 2,000,000 and has settle find poor father's book, ind a vest dominion, among other regions, the last in place in that geography, and the interest in that the continued to increase whill with and more enthusiasm all around the Bishop Meber's hymn about "India's eral strand' is being sung. Never will being the thrill of anticipation that Biough my body and mind and soul after two weeks' tossing on the seas rand Ceylon and Indis-for the winds the rot according to the old hymn, "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle"—our ship sailed up me of the mouths of the Ganges, past James and Mary island, so named because o royal ship of that name was wrecked there, and I stepped ashore at Calcutta, amid the shrines and temples and soulptures of that City of Palaces, the strange gnomics of the living and the cremations of the dead.

I had never expected to be there, because the see and I long ago had a serious falling out, but the facilities of travel are so increasing that you or your children will probably visit that land of boundless fascination. Its configuration is such as no one but God could have architected, and it ma as if a man who had no religion gothere would be obliged to acknowledge God, as did the cowboy in Colorado. His sompanion, an atheist, had about persuadid the cowboy that there was no God, but coming amid some of that tremendous scenery of high rocks and awful chasms. and depths dug under depths, and mountains piled on mountains, the cowboy said to his atheistic companion, "Jack, if there is no God, I guess from the looks of things around here there must have been a God some time." No one but the Omniscient could have planned India, and no one but the Omnipotent could have built it. It is a great triangle, its base the Himalayas, a word meaning "the dwelling place of snows," those mountains pouring out of their crystal cup the Indus, the Brahmaputra and the Ganges to slake the thirst of the vast populations of India. That country is the home of \$40,000,000 souls. Whatever be one's taste, going there his taste is gratified. Some go as hunters of great game, and there is no end to their entertainment. Mighty fauna—bison, buffalo, rhinoceros, elephant, panther, lion, tiger, this last to be the perpetual game for Americans and Europeans because he comes up from the malarial swamps where no human being dare enter, the deer and antelope his accustomed food, but once having obtained the taste of human blood he wants nothing else and is called "the man eater." You cannot see the tiger's natural ferocity after he has been humiliated by a voyage across the sea. You need to hear his growl as he presses his iron paw against the cage in Calcutta. Thirteen towns have been abandoned as residence because of the work of this cruel invader.

In India, in the year 1877, 819 people were slain by the tiger and 10,000 cattle destroyed. From the back of the elephant or from galleries built among the trees 1,500 tigers went down and \$18,000 of government reward was paid the sportsmen. I advise all those who in America and other lands find amusement in shooting singing birds, coming home at night with empty powder flask and a whole choir of heaven slung over their shoulder, to absent themselves for awhile and attack the justiflable game of India. Or if you go as botanists, oh, what opulence of flora! With no distinct flora of its own, it is the chorus of all the flora of Persia and Siberia and China and Arabia and Egypt.

Two Great Passions. The Baptist missionary Carey, who did infinite good to India, had two great passions-first, a passion for souls, and, next, a passion for flowers-and he adorned his Asiatic home and the American homes of his friends and museums on either side the sea with the results of his floral expeditions in India. To prepare himself for morning prayers he was accustomed to walk amid the flowers and trees. It is the heaven of the magnolia and abelmosk and palm tree. The ethnologist going there will find endless entertainment in the study of the races now living there and the races of whose blood they are a commin-

The historian going there will find his theory of Warren Hastings' government in India the reverse from that which Edmund Burke gave him in the most famous address ever made in a courtroom, its two sharacteristics matchless eloquence and onesidedness of statement. The archæologist will be thrown into a frenzy of delight es he visits Delhi of India and digs down and finds seven dead cities underneath the now living city. All success to the hunters, and the botanists, and the ethnolgists. and the historians, and the archæologists who visit India, each one on his or her errand. But we today visit India as Christian women and men to hear the full meaning of a groan of hunger that has traveled 14,000 miles, yet gets louder and more agonizing as the days go by. But why have any interest in people so far away that it is evening there when it is morning here, their complexion darker. heir language to us a jargon, their attire ilike that found in any American warde, their memory and their ambition un-

anything that we recall or hope for? With more emphasis than you put into the interrogatory "Why?" I answer, first, iuse our Christ was an Asiatic. Egypt to us its monuments, Rome gave to is like most mental. Rome gave to the law. Gormany gave to us its philos-but Ada gave to us its Christ. His but Ada gave to us its Christ. His but a gave to us its Christ. His but a gave to us its Christ. His but a gave to us its Christ.

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Besides that, I remember that some of the most splendid achievements for the cause of that Asiatic Christ have been made in India. How the heart of every intelligent Christian beats with admiration at the mere mention of the name of Henry Martyn! Having read the life of our American David Brainerd, who gave his life to evangelising our American savages, Henry Martyn goes forward to give his life for the salvation of India, dying from exhaustion of service at 31 years of age. Lord Macaulay, writing of him, says: Here Martyn lies. In manhood's early bloom The Christian here found a pages tomb. Religion, sorrowing o'er her favorite son, Points to the glorious trophics which he we

Immortal trophical Not with slaughter red, Nor stained with tears by friendless orphase But trophies of the cross. In that dear name, Through every scene of danger, toll and shame, Onward he journeyed to that happy shore,

Where danger, toll and shame are known no

Is there in all history, secular or religious, a more wondrous character then William Carey, the converted shoemaker of England, daring all things for God in India, translating the Bible into many dialects, building chapels and opening mission houses and laying foundations for the redemption of the country, and although Sydney Smith, who sometimes laughed at things he ought not to have satirized, had in the learned Edinburgh Review scoffed at the idea of what he called "lowborn. lowbred mechanics" like Carey attempting to convert the Brahmans, Carey stopped not until he had started influences that eternity, no more than time, shall have power to arrest, 218,000 Bibles going forth from his printing presses at Scrampore. His sublime humility showing itself in the epitaph he ordered from the old gospel bymn:

A wretched, poor and helpless worm, On thy kind arms I fall.

Need I tell you of Alphonse Lacroix, the Swiss missionary in India, or of William Butler, the glorious American Methodist missionary in India, or of the royal family of the Scudders, of the Reformed Church of America, my dear mother church to whom I give a kiss of love in passing, or of Dr. Alexander Duff, the Scotch missionary whose visit to this country some of us will remember forever? When he stood in the old Broadway tabernacle, New York, and pleaded for India until there was no other depth of religious emotion for him to stir and no loftler height of Christian eloquence for him to scale, and closed in a whirlwind of halleluiahs, I could easily believe that which was said of him, that while pleading the cause of India in one of the churches of Scotland he got so overwrought that he fell in the pulpit in a swoon and was carried into the to be resuscitated, and when re stored to his senses and preparation was being made to carry him out to some dwelling where he could be put to bed. he compelled his friends to take him back to the pulpit to complete his plea for the salvation of India, no sooner getting on his feet than he began where he left off, but with more gigantic power than before he fainted.

But just as noble as any I have mentioned are the men and women who are there now for Christ's sake and the redemption of that people. Far away from their native land, famine on one side and black plague on the other side, swamps breathing on them malaria, and jungles howling on them with wild beasts or hissing with cobras; the names of those missionaries of all denominations to be written so high on the roll of martyrs that no mes of the last 1,800 years shall be written above them. You need to see them at their work in schools and churches and lazarettos to appreciate them. All honor upon them and their households, while I smite the lying lips of their slanderers!

Their Religion.

Most interesting are the people of India. At Calcutta, I suid to one of their leaders. who spoke English well:

"Have these idols which I see any pow er of themselves to help or destroy?" He said: "No; they only represent God. There is but one God."

"When people die, where they do they go "That depends upon what they have been doing; if they have been doing good, to heaven, and if they have been doing

evil, to hell," "But do you not believe in the transmigration of souls, and that after death we

go into birds or animals of some sort?" "Yes; the last creature a man is thinking of while dying is the one into which he will go. If he is thinking of a bird, he will go into a bird; if he is thinking of a beast, he will go into a beast."

"I thought you said that at death the soul goes to heaven or hell?"

"He goes there by a gradual process. It may take him years and years." "Can any one become a Hindoo? Could I become a Hindoo?"

"Yes, you could." "How could I become a Hindoo?"

"By doing as the Hindoos do." From the walls of one of their museums at Jaipur I had translated for me these

beautiful centiments:

The wise make failure equal to success. Like threads of silver seen through crystal beads, let love through good deeds show. Do not to others that which if done to thee

would cause thee pain. And this is the sum of A man obtains a proper rule of action by looking on his neighbors as himself.

An Eloquent Appeal. From that continent of interesting folk, from that continent that gave the Christ, from that continent which has been ondeared by so many missionary heroics. there comes a groun of 80,000,000 people in hunger. More people are in danger of starving to death in India today than the entire population of the United States. In the famine in India in the year 1877 about 6,000,000 people starved to death. That is more than all the people of Washington, a New York of Philadelphia of Chicago

and many from best to fept, and horror and temper and instally take full possession. One breakful of which or corn or him per day would keep life going, but they exhibit set a handful. The crope distribution in all the crope distribution in a world work to be hungry in a world work there are enough grain and fruit and meat to fill all the hungry mouths on the planet! But, also, that the sufferer and the supply cannot be brought together. There stands India today. Look at her. Her face dusky from the hot suns of many centuises. Under her turban such achings of brow as only a dying nation feels; her eyes bollow with unutterable woe; the tears rolling down her sunken cheek; her back bent with more agonies than she knows how to carry; her overse containing nothing but ashes. Gaunt, ghastly, wasted, the dew of death upon her forebead and a pallor such as the last hour brings, she stretches forth her trembling hand toward us and with hourse whisper she says: "I am dying! Give me bread! That is what I want! Bread! Give it to me quick. Give it to me now. Bread, bread!" America has heard the cry. Many thou-

sands of dollars have already been contributed. One ship laden with breadstuffs has sailed from San Francisco for India. Our senate and house of representatives in a bill signed by our sympathetic president have authorized the secretary of the navy to charter a vessel to carry food to the famine sufferers, and you may help fill that ship. We want to send at least 600,-000 bushels of corn. That will save the lives of at least 600,000 people. Many will respond in contributions of money, and the barns and corncribe of the entire United States will pour forth their treasures of food. When that ship is laden till it can carry no more, we will ask him who holds the winds in his fist and plants his triumphant foot on stormy waves to let nothing but good happen to the ship till it anchors in Bengal or Arabian waters. They who help by contributions of money or bread stuffs toward filling that relief ship will flavor their own food for their lifetime with sppetising qualities and insure their own welfare through the promise of him who said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

Something to Est.

Oh, what a relief ship that will be! It shall not turn a screw nor hoist a sail until we have had something to do with its cargo. Just 17 years ago from these Easter times a ship on similar errand went out from New York harbor-the old war frigate Constellation. It had once carried guns of death, but there was famine in Ireland, and the Constellation was loaded with 500 tons of food. That ship, once covered with smoke of battle, then covered with Easter hosannas! That ship, constructed to battle England, going forth over the waters to carry relief to some of her starving subjects. Better than sword into plowshare, better than spear into pruning hook, was that old war frigate turned into a white winged angel of resurrection to roll away the stene from the mouth of Ireland's sepulcher.

On like errand five years ago the ship Leo put out with many tons of food for famine struck Russia. One Saturday afternoon, on the deck of that steamer as she lay at Brooklyn wharf, a wondrous scene took place. A committee of the King's Daughters h decorated the ship with streamers and bunting, American and Russian flags intertwining. Thousands of people on the wharfs and on the decks Pacific railroad was built from California joined us in invoking God's blessing on the cargo, and the long meter Doxology in "Old Hundred" sounded grandly up amid reach of meeting, only one more piece of the masts and rathines. Having had the tail track to put down. A great audijoy of seeing that ship thus consecrated, we had the additional joy of standing on the docks of St. Petersburg when the planks of the relief ship were thrown out and the representatives of the municipalities and of royalty went aboard her, the long freight train at the same time rolling down to take the food to the starving, and on alternate cars of that train American and Russian flags floating. But now the hunger in India is mightier than any that Ireland or Russia ever suffered. Quicker, ought to be the response and on so vast a with emotion, the hammer struck the last scale that the one ship would become a whole flotilla-New York sending one, Boston another, Philadelphia another, Charleston another, New Orleans another. Then let them all meet in some harbor of India. What a peroration of mercy for the nineteenth century! I would like to stand on the wharf: at Calcutta or Bombay and see such a fleet come in. With what joy the track of gospel influences, reaching it would be welcomed! The emaciated clear round the world, shall be laid amid would lift their heads on shriveled hands | the anthems of all nations? The spikes and elbows and with thin lips ask, "Is it coming—something to eat?" And whole villages and towns, too weak to walk, would crawl out on hands and knees to get the first grain of corn they could reach and put it to their famished lips. May I cry out for you and for others to those sufferers: 'Wait a little longer, bear up a little more, O dying men of India! O starving women! O emaciated babes! Relief is on the way, and more relief will soon be coming. We send it in the name of the Asiatic Christ, who said, 'I was hungry and ye fed me; inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my breth-ren, ye have done it unto me.''' Christian people of America! I call

your attention to the fact that we may now, as never before, by one magnificent stroke open the widest door for the evangelization of Asia. A stupendous obstacle in the way of Christianizing Asia has been the difference of language, but all those people understand the gospel of bread. Another obstacle has been the law of caste, but in what better way can we teach them the brotherhood of man? Another huge difficulty in the way of Christianizing Asia has been that those people thought the religion we would have them take was no better than their Hindooism or Mohammedanism, but they will now see by this crusade for the relief of people 1,4000 miles away that the Christian religion is of a higher, better and grander type than any other religion, for when did the followers of Brahma, or Vishnu, or Buddha, or Confucius or Mohammed ever demonstrate like interest in people on the opposite side of the world? Having taken the bread of this life from our hands, they will be more apt to take from us the bread of sternal life. The missionaries of different denominations in India at 46 stations are already distributing relief sent through The Christian Her-ald. Is it not plain that those missionaries, after feeding the hunger of the body, will be at better advantage to feed the hunger of the soul? When Christ, before preaching to the 5,000 in the wilderness, broke for them: the mirror loue louves, he indicated that the treet way to prepare the many the many to prepare the many the many to prepare the many

orded, "Attentos (or God!" Now le add the he tie shout; "Asia for God!" In this movement to give food to starving ladie. I hear the rustling of the wings of the Aponelyptia angel, ready to fly through the midst of heaven proclaiming to all the kingdoms and people and tongues the un-searchable riobes of Jesus Christ.

(1) (1) A Divino Circle:

And now I bethink myself of something I never thought of before I had notice that the circle is God's favorite figure, and upon that subject I addressed you some time ago, but it did not coour to me until now that the gospel seems to be moving in a circle. It started in Asia, Bethlebem am Asiatic village; Jordan, an Asiatic Strer; Calvary, an Asiatic mountain. Then this gospel moved on to Europe; witness the chapels and churches and cathedrals and Christian universities of that continept. Then it crossed to America. It has prayed and preached and sung its way across our continent. It has crossed to Asia, taking the Sandwich Islands in its way, and now in all the great cities on the coast of China people are singing "Rock of Ages" and "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," for you must know that not only have the Scriptures been translated into those Asiatic tongues, but also the evangelical hymns. My missionary brother John translated

some of them into Chinese, and Mr. Gladstone gave me a copy of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which he had himself translated into Greek. The Christ who it seems spent 16 or 18 years of his life in India is there now in spirit, converting and saving the people by the hundreds of thousands, and the gospel will move right on through Asia until the story of the Saviour's birth will anow be made known in Bethlehem, and the story of a Saviour's sacrifice be told anew on and around Mount Calvary, and the story of a Saviour's ascension be told anew on the shoulder of Mount Olivet. And then do you not see the circle will be complete? The glorious circle, the circle of the earth. This old planet, gashed with earthquake and scorched with conflagration and torn with revolutions, will be girdled with churches, with schools, with universities, with millennial festivities. How cheering and how inspiring the thought that we are, whether giving temporal or spiritual relief, working on the segment of such a circle, and that the Christly mission which started in Asia will keep on its way until it goes clear around to the place where it started. Then the earth will have demonstrated that for which it was created, and as soon as a world has completed its mission it dies. Part of the heavens is a cemetery of dead worlds. Our world, built to demonstrate to the worlds which have been loyal to God the awful results of disloyalty, so that none of them may ever attempt it—I say our world, having finished its mission, may then go out of existence. The central fires of the world which are burning out rapidly toward the crust may have reached the surface by that time and the Bible prophecy be fulfilled, which declares that the earth and all things that are therein shall be burned up. The ransomed human race at that time on earth will start unburt in those charlots of fire for the great metropolis of the universe, the heaven, where the redeemed of the Lord shall talk over the famines, and the plagues, and the wars which this earth suffered and against which we struggled and prayed as long as there was any breath in us. Glorious consummation!

Christian Generosity.

May 10, 1869, was a memorable day, nected the two rail tracks which united the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The Central eastward. The Union Pacific railroad was built westward. They were within arm's the rail track to put down. A great audience assembled, midcontinent, to see the last tie laid. The locomotives of the eastern and western trains stood panting on the tracks close by. Oration explained the occasion, and prayer solemnized it and music enchanted it. The tie was made of polished laurel wood, bound with silver bands, and three spikes were used-a gold spike, presented by California; a silver spike, presented by Nevada, and an iron spike, presented by Arizona. When, all heads uncovered and all hearts thrilling spike into its place, the cannon boomed it amid the resounding mountain echoes, and the telegraphic instruments clicked to all nations that the deed was done. My friends, if the laying of the last tie that bound the east and the west of one continent together was such a resounding occasion, what will it be when the last tie of will be the golden and silver spikes fushioned out of the Christian generosity of the hemispheres. The last hammer stroke that completes the work will be heard by all the raptured and piled up galleries of the universe, and the mountains of earth will shout to the thrones of heaven: "Halleluiah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Halleluiah! For the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

The Hon. Texas Angel of Idaho.

"Texas Angel! Gods, what a name!" was the exclamation of a Spokane man as he read the senatorial reports from Boise City and learned that an individual bearing that name was a prominent figure in the race over in Idaho. "What could his parents have been thinking of when they named the poor baby?" he continued. "A worse combination could not have been conjured from the imagination.'

"Have you never heard of the circumstances under which Mr. Angel received that name?'' said Judge John R. McBride, the well known pioneer of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. "It happened in this way: Mr. Angel's father was a member of congress from the liuffalo district of New York, and while in congress the question of the admission of Texas was a lively issue. He took an active and leading part in the movement for admission, and was so enthusiastic over the question that he gave the name of Texas to his son, born at that time. Then only a glamour of romance and adventure hung over the broad region so recently wrested from Mexico. and the elder Mr. Angel could not foresee the character which was so soon to attach to the infant state."

Mr. Angel is about 50 years of age, has an excellent standing in the southern part of the state, where he is well known, is a successful lawyer, and is a Populist of moderate views. - Spokene Spokesman Re-

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Edna Hall, of Dowagiac, has retained as a compositor in the like of the Press. is morning where he hopes to find illeftrom rheumatism with which he to been a continual sufferer for many

Roy Wallace will leave tomorrow for

Catholic Wile withing his anamor because it is completed the conversator.

A. Wells and wite research saturday from a visit of a week with friends in Chicagos.

The city connect will meet tentifit to confirm the appointments of Mayor. Starr. It is anticipated that the council will not concur with the mayor, in several appointees.

Atimate Angrews, aged 28, died yesterday morning at the American house where she resided. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the hotel.

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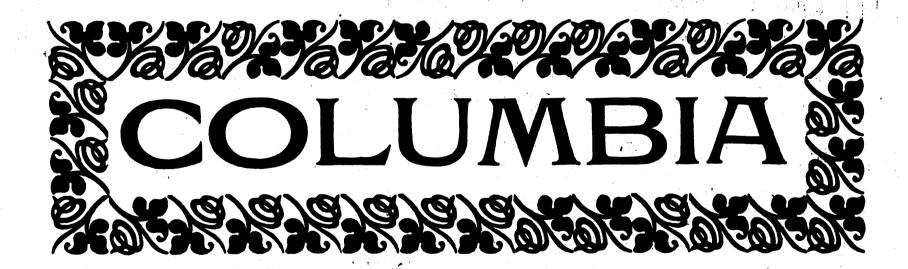
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